

Supporting Information

**Additive-free coupling of bromoalkynes with secondary phosphine
oxides to generate alkynylphosphine oxides in acetic anhydride**

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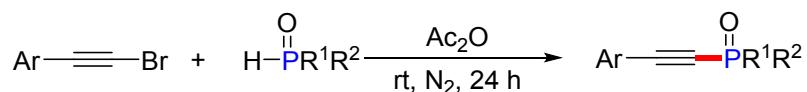
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1. General remarks

All reactions were conducted in clean glassware with magnetic stirring. Chromatographic purification was performed on silica gel (400~500 mesh) and analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel 60-F₂₅₄ (Qindao), which was detected by fluorescence. ¹H NMR (400 MHz or 600 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz or 150 MHz) and ³¹P NMR (162 MHz or 243 MHz) spectra were measured with a Bruker AC 400 spectrometer or Bruker Avance Neo 600 spectrometer with CDCl₃ as solvent and recorded in ppm relative to internal tetramethylsilane standard. NMR data are reported as follows: δ, chemical shift; coupling constants (*J* are given in Hertz, Hz) and integration. Abbreviations to denote the multiplicity of a particular signal were s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), and br (broad singlet). High resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer. Melting points were determined on a digital melting point apparatus and temperatures were uncorrected.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of alkynylphosphine oxide

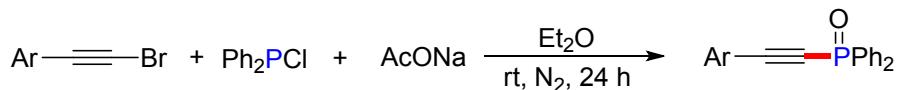


To a solution of secondary phosphine oxide (0.60 mmol) in 1.0 mL of acetic anhydride was added bromoalkyne (0.20 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/AcOEt 1:1) to give the pure product.

The preparation of diphenyl(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (**3aa**) in 4.0 mmol scale

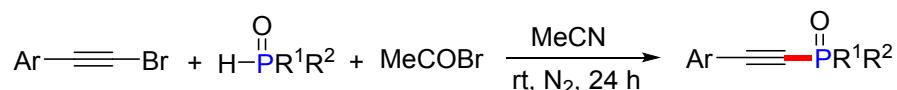
Diphenylphosphine oxide (2.43 g, 12.0 mmol) and bromoalkyne (720 mg, 4.0 mmol) were added in acetic anhydride (15 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere, and the reaction mixture was stirred room temperature for 24 h. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 1:1) to give pure product compound **3aa** (846 mg, 70% yield). If the reaction was accomplished in 2.0 mmol scale, the desired compound **3aa** was obtained in 83% yield.

3. The reaction of bromoalkyne, Ph₂PCl and AcONa



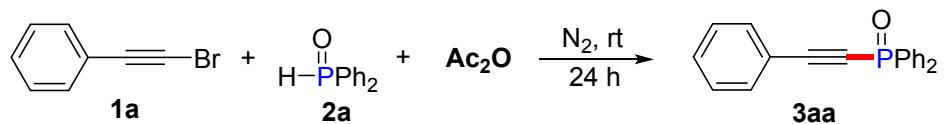
To a solution of chlorodiphenylphosphine (0.60 mmol) in 2 mL of ether was added sodium acetate (0.60 mmol) and bromoalkyne (0.20 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/AcOEt 1:1) to give the pure product.

4. The reaction of bromoalkyne, HP(O)R¹R² and MeCOBr



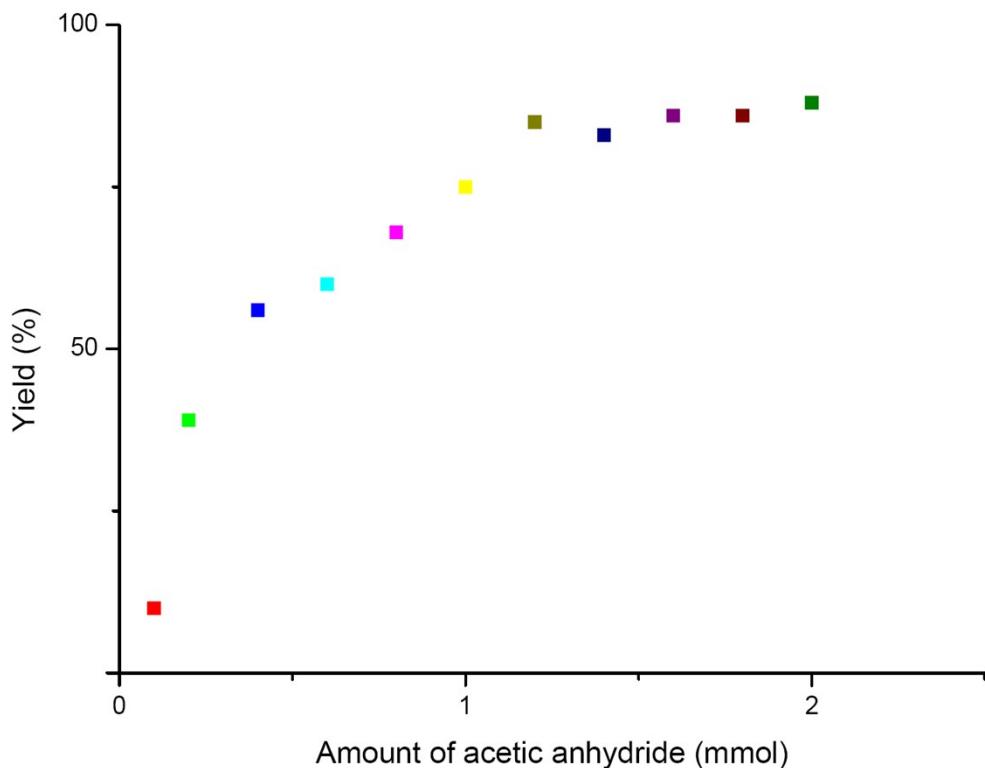
To a solution of secondary phosphine oxide (0.60 mmol) in 2 mL of acetonitrile was added bromoalkyne (0.20 mmol) and acetyl bromide (0.60 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/AcOEt 1:1) to give the pure product.

5. The effect of the amount of acetic anhydride on the yield of 3aa

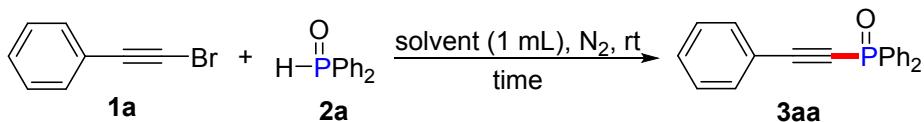


Entry	Ac ₂ O	Yield ^a (%)
1	0.10 mmol	10
2	0.20 mmol	39
3	0.40 mmol	56
4	0.60 mmol	60
5	0.80 mmol	68
6	1.0 mmol	75
7	1.2 mmol	85
8	1.4 mmol	83
9	1.6 mmol	86
10	1.8 mmol	86
11	2.0 mmol	88

^a Isolated yield.



6. The effect of reaction time and solvent on the yield of 3aa

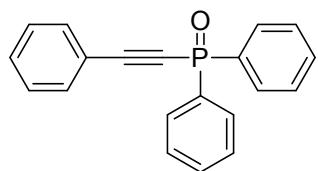


Entry	time	solvent	Yield ^a (%)
1	1 h	Ac ₂ O	35 ^b
2	3 h	Ac ₂ O	55 ^b
3	6 h	Ac ₂ O	66 ^b
4	12 h	Ac ₂ O	78 ^b
5	24 h	Ac ₂ O	92 ^b
6	36 h	Ac ₂ O	91 ^b
7	24 h	acetone	< 10 ^c
8	24 h	THF	20 ^c
9	24 h	CH ₃ CN	62 ^c
10	24 h	CH ₂ Cl ₂	81 ^c

^a Isolated yield. ^b Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.60 mmol), Ac₂O (1.0 mL) at room temperature under a N₂ atmosphere. ^c Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.60 mmol), Ac₂O (0.60 mmol), solvent (1 mL) at room temperature under a N₂ atmosphere.

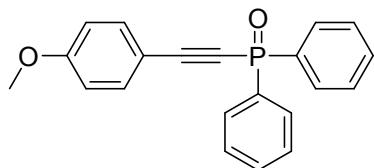
7. Characterization Data for All Products

Diphenyl(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3aa)¹



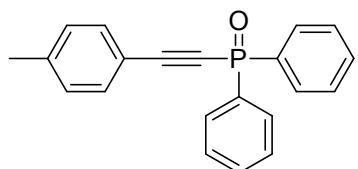
White solid (55 mg, 92% yield). Mp: 101–102 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93–7.88 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.43 (m, 9H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.6 (d, *J* = 121.4 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 130.7, 128.7, 128.5, 119.9 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 105.5 (d, *J* = 29.7 Hz), 83.7 (d, *J* = 168.7 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.31.

(4-Methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ba)²



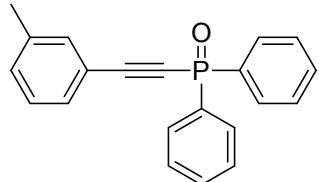
Colorless oil (60 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92–7.88 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.54–7.46 (m, 8H), 6.88–6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.4, 134.3, 133.7 (d, *J* = 121.4 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 114.2, 111.7 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 106.2 (d, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 82.3 (d, *J* = 171.9 Hz), 55.4. ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18.

Diphenyl(p-tolylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3ca)¹



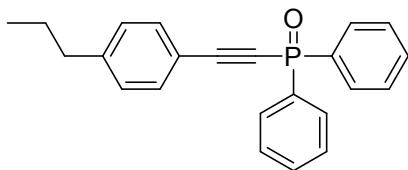
White solid (56 mg, 88% yield). Mp: 162–164 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 8H), 7.19–7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 140.3, 132.7 (d, *J* = 121.4 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 128.3, 127.6 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 105.1 (d, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 82.0 (d, *J* = 170.6 Hz), 20.7. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.32.

Diphenyl(m-tolylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3da)¹



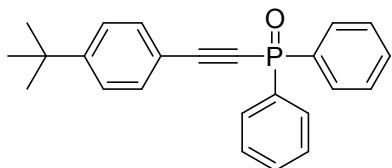
White solid (56 mg, 89% yield). Mp: 155–156 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 6H), 7.41–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.25 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.4, 133.7 (d, $J = 121.3$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.6, 131.0 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz), 128.4, 119.7 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 105.9 (d, $J = 29.9$ Hz), 83.3 (d, $J = 169.7$ Hz), 21.1. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.25.

Diphenyl((4-propylphenyl)ethynyl)phosphine oxide (3ea)



Yellow soild (59 mg, 86% yield). Mp: 100–101 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 8H), 7.19–7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.62–2.58 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.68–1.58 (m, 2H), 0.94–0.91 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.0, 133.9 (d, $J = 121.3$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 128.5, 117.1, 106.1 (d, $J = 30.2$ Hz), 83.1 (d, $J = 170.3$ Hz), 38.0, 24.1, 13.6. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.25. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{OP} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 345.14028; Found: 345.14059.

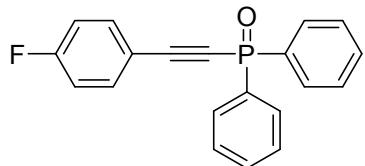
((4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3fa)²



Colorless oil (55 mg, 77% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93–7.87 (dd, $J = 14.0, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.55–7.48 (m, 8H), 7.41–7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.4, 133.7 (d, $J = 121.6$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 1.7$

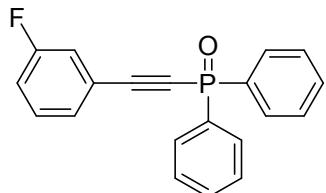
Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 125.6, 116.8 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 106.2 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 83.0 (d, J = 171.0 Hz), 35.0, 31.0. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.49.

((4-Fluorophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ga)¹



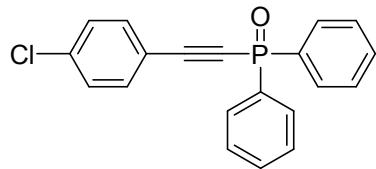
White solid (54 mg, 85% yield). Mp: 121–123 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.92–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.10–7.05 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.1 (d, J = 252.1 Hz), 134.8 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.8 Hz), 133.5, 132.3, 132.3, 131.0 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 104.4 (d, J = 29.8 Hz), 83.7 (d, J = 167.7 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.30.

((3-Fluorophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ha)³



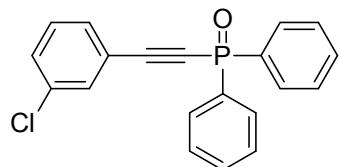
White solid (55 mg, 86% yield). Mp: 118–120 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91–7.87 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.14 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.0 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 133.1 (d, J = 121.5 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 128.5, 121.7 (dd, J = 8.9, 3.6 Hz), 119.3 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 118.3 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 103.6 (dd, J = 29.1, 3.0 Hz), 84.4 (d, J = 165.6 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.34.

((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ia)¹



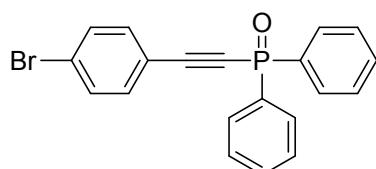
White solid (54 mg, 81% yield). Mp: 152–153 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.47 (m, 8H), 7.36–7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.0, 132.7 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 121.5 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 128.0, 127.7 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 103.1 (d, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 83.8 (d, *J* = 166.3 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.36.

((3-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ja)¹



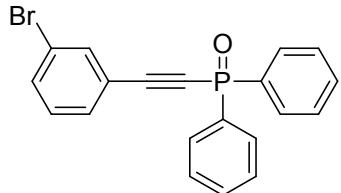
Yellow oil (50 mg, 75% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.44–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.5, 133.3 (d, *J* = 121.4 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 131.0, 130.6 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 129.9, 128.8 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 121.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 103.5 (d, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 85.0 (d, *J* = 165.1 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.33.

((4-Bromophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ka)¹



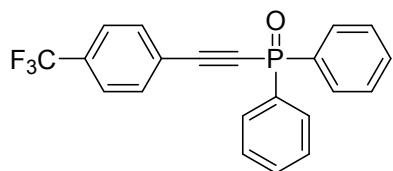
White solid (53 mg, 70% yield). Mp: 142–144 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.44 (m, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ . 133.8 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 133.3 (d, $J = 121.4$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 131.9, 131.0 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 125.5, 118.8 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 104.2 (d, $J = 29.5$ Hz), 84.9 (d, $J = 165.7$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.42.

((3-Bromophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3la)⁴



White solid (62 mg, 80% yield). Mp: 106–107 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90–7.87 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 135.0 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 133.9, 133.0 (d, $J = 121.4$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 131.1, 131.0 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 130.1, 128.8 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 122.3, 121.9 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 103.3 (d, $J = 29.3$ Hz), 84.8 (d, $J = 164.9$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.31.

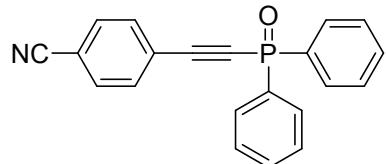
Diphenyl((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)phosphine oxide (3ma)⁵



White solid (60 mg, 81% yield). Mp: 158–159 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91–7.88 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.72–7.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.65–7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 132.9 (d, $J = 121.5$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J =$

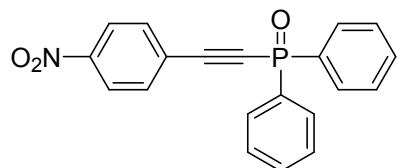
3.5 Hz), 123.7, 122.5, 103.2 (d, J = 28.8 Hz), 85.8 (d, J = 163.4 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.40.

4-((Diphenylphosphoryl)ethynyl)benzonitrile (3na)²



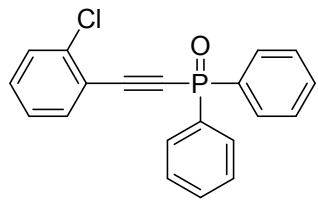
White solid (55 mg, 84% yield). Mp: 101–102 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91–7.85 (m, 4H), 7.70–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 133.0 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 121.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 132.2, 131.0 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 117.7, 114.1, 102.4 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 87.8 (d, J = 160.6 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.46.

((4-Nitrophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3oa)²



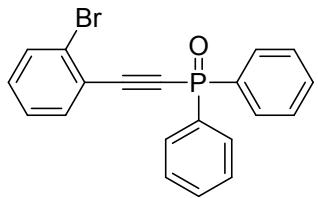
Yellow soild (44 mg, 64% yield). Mp: 165–167 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.26–8.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.92–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.77–7.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.50 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.5, 133.4 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 121.6 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 11.2 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 126.4 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 123.7, 102.1 (d, J = 28.1 Hz), 88.4 (d, J = 159.9 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.64.

((2-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3qa)¹



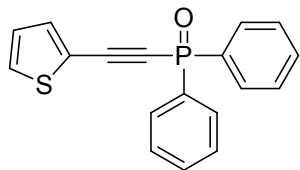
Yellow oil (54 mg, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.97–7.92 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.60 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.43 (m, 7H), 7.39–7.35 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.1 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 134.3 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 121.4 Hz), 132.3 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.6, 131.1 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 129.5, 128.7 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 126.7, 120.3 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 101.5 (d, J = 29.5 Hz), 88.6 (d, J = 165.6 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.59.

(2-Bromophenyl)ethynyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (3ra)



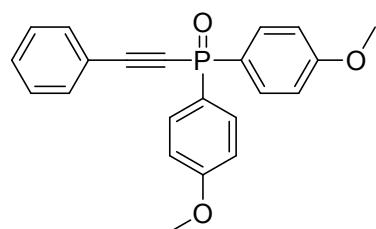
Colorless oil (55 mg, 73% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.98–7.94 (dd, J = 13.8, 1.8 Hz, 4H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 134.5 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 133.2 (d, J = 121.7 Hz), 132.7, 132.3 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.7, 131.1 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 127.3, 126.2 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 122.5 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 103.0 (d, J = 29.3 Hz), 87.6 (d, J = 165.6 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.58. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrOP} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 381.00384; Found: 381.00397.

Diphenyl(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3sa)¹



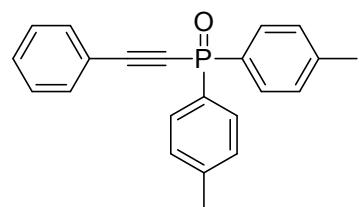
Yellow oil (41mg, 67% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.43–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 135.8 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 133.2 (d, $J = 122.0$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 130.6, 128.7 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 127.4, 119.6 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 98.8 (d, $J = 30.5$ Hz), 87.4 (d, $J = 167.3$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.39.

Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3ab)



Yellow oil (50 mg, 70% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.82–7.78 (dd, $J = 13.2, 9.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.58–7.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.85 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 132.4, 130.5, 128.5, 125.0 (d, $J = 128.3$ Hz), 120.2 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 114.2 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz), 104.8 (d, $J = 30.0$ Hz), 84.1 (d, $J = 167.7$ Hz), 55.3. ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.10. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 363.11446; Found: 363.11487.

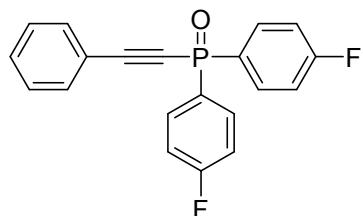
(Penylethynyl)di-p-tolylphosphine oxide (3ac)³



Colorless oil (52 mg, 79% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.80–7.75 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.58–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30–

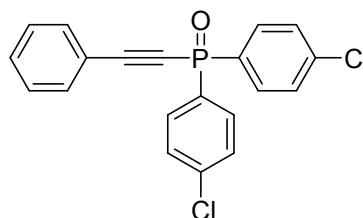
7.26 (m, 4H), 2.39 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 142.7 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 130.6, 130.5, 129.4 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz), 128.5, 120.1 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 105.0 (d, $J = 29.6$ Hz), 84.2 (d, $J = 168.0$ Hz), 21.6. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.67.

Bis(4-fluorophenyl)(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3ad)²



Colorless oil (49 mg, 72% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.92–7.86 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.2 (dd, $J = 252.5, 3.2$ Hz), 133.5 (dd, $J = 12.9, 8.7$ Hz), 132.5 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 130.9, 129.3 (dd, $J = 125.6, 3.2$ Hz), 128.6, 119.6 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 116.3 (dd, $J = 21.6, 15.0$ Hz), 106.1 (d, $J = 30.8$ Hz), 82.9 (d, $J = 171.9$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.19.

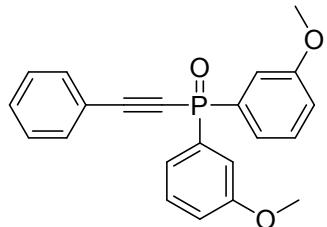
Bis(4-chlorophenyl)(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3ae)¹



Yellow oil (59 mg, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83–7.80 (dd, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.60–7.59 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.40–7.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.1 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 132.6, 132.3 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 131.6 (d, $J = 123.8$ Hz), 131.0, 129.2 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 128.6, 119.4 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 106.4 (d, $J = 30.8$ Hz), 82.6 (d, $J = 173.3$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243

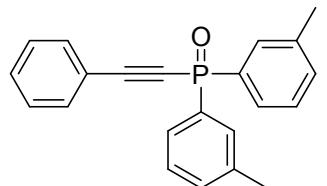
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Bis(3-methoxyphenyl)(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3af)



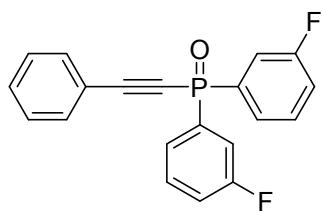
Colorless oil (44 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.35 (m, 9H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.7 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J* = 120.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 130.7, 130.0 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 128.5, 123.2 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 119.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 118.5 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 105.5 (d, *J* = 30.1 Hz), 83.6 (d, *J* = 170.0 Hz), 55.4. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉O₃P (M+H)⁺: 363.11446; Found: 363.11401.

(Phenylethynyl)di-m-tolylphosphine oxide (3ag)



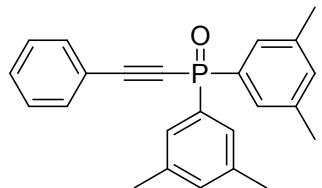
Colorless oil (45 mg, 69% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74–7.72 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.65 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 6H), 2.39 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.6 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 133.3, 133.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 130.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 120.1 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 105.2 (d, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 83.7 (d, *J* = 167.7 Hz), 21.4. ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.69. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉OP (M+H)⁺: 331.12463; Found: 331.12497.

Bis(3-fluorophenyl)(phenylethyynyl)phosphine oxide (3ah)



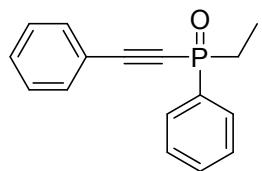
Colorless oil (41 mg, 60% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.72–7.66 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.39 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.9 (dd, J = 249.3, 19.0 Hz), 135.8 (dd, J = 121.9, 5.8 Hz), 132.6 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 131.1, 130.9 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.5 Hz), 128.7, 126.7 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.3 Hz), 119.8 (dd, J = 21.2, 2.6 Hz), 119.4 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 118.0 (dd, J = 22.6, 12.3 Hz), 106.6 (d, J = 31.2 Hz), 82.5 (d, J = 174.6 Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.32. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{OP} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 339.07448; Found: 339.07477.

Bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(phenylethyynyl)phosphine oxide (3ai)³



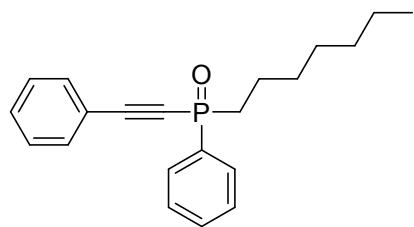
Colorless oil (54 mg, 76% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.48 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 4H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.4 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 199.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 130.5, 128.5 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.4, 120.2, 104.9 (d, J = 29.4 Hz), 84.2 (d, J = 168.4 Hz), 21.3. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.12.

Ethyl(phenyl)(phenylethyynyl)phosphine oxide (3aj)



Colorless oil (32 mg, 64% yield). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 2H), 2.18–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.22 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 132.5, 132.2 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 114.5$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 130.4, 128.7 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 128.5, 120.0 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 104.0 (d, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 82.9 (d, $J = 156.3$ Hz), 27.2 (d, $J = 84.5$ Hz), 6.0 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 19.18. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{OP} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 255.09333; Found: 255.09349.

Heptyl(phenyl)(phenylethyanyl)phosphine oxide (3ak)

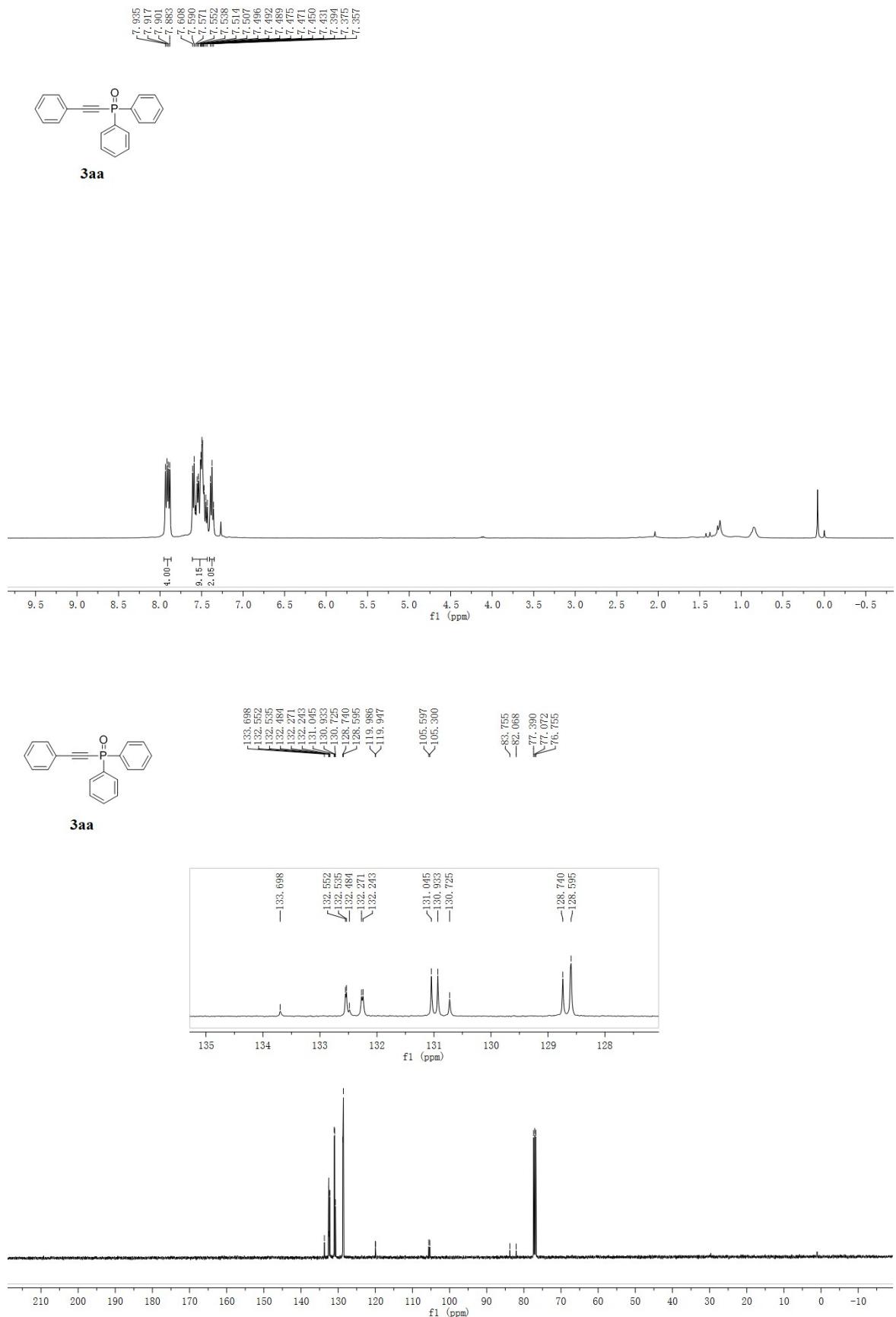


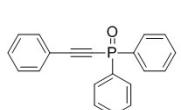
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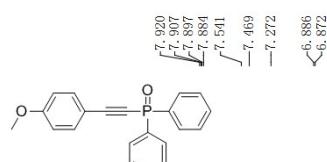
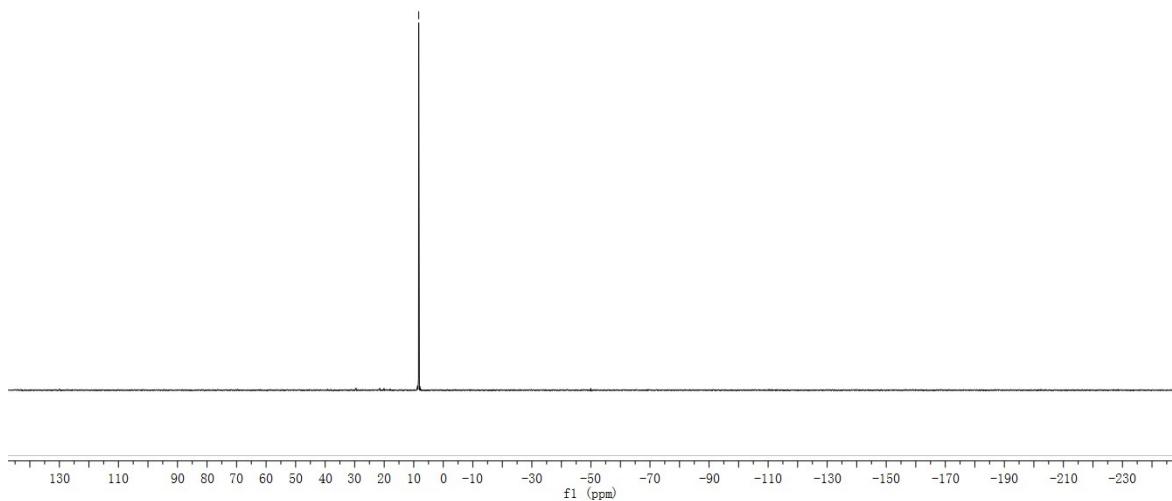
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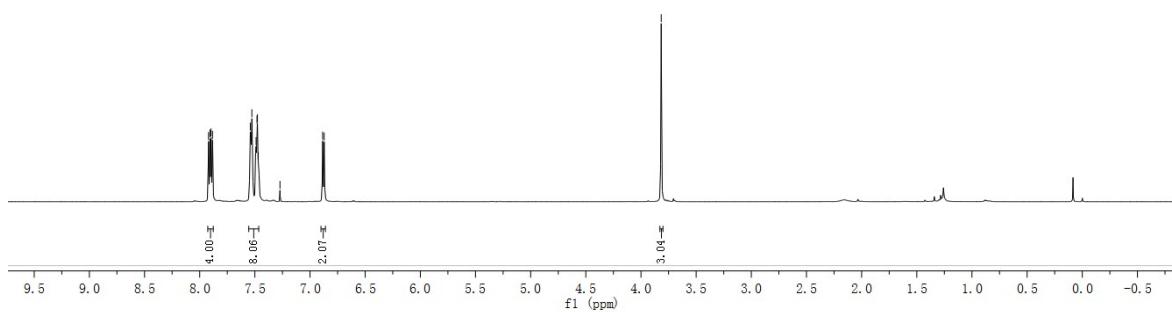
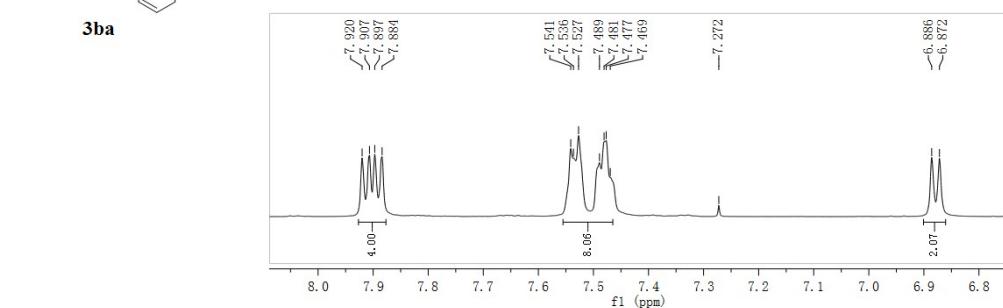


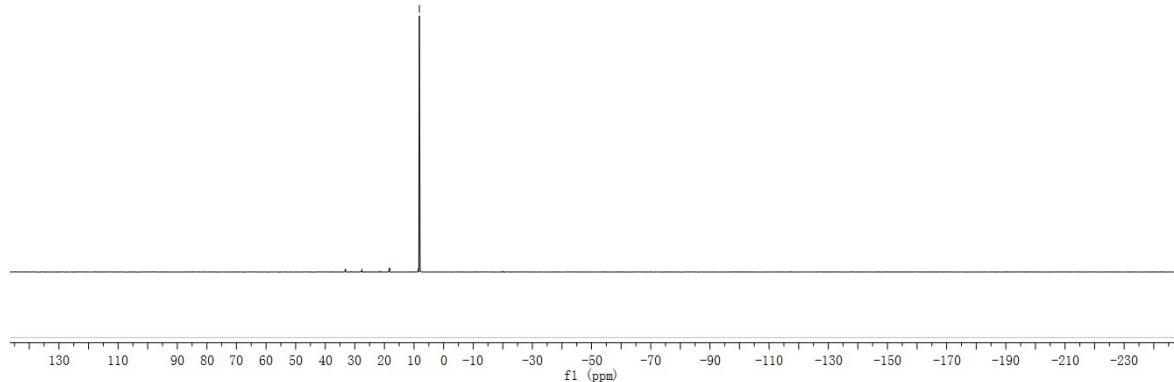
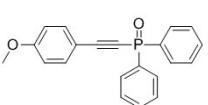
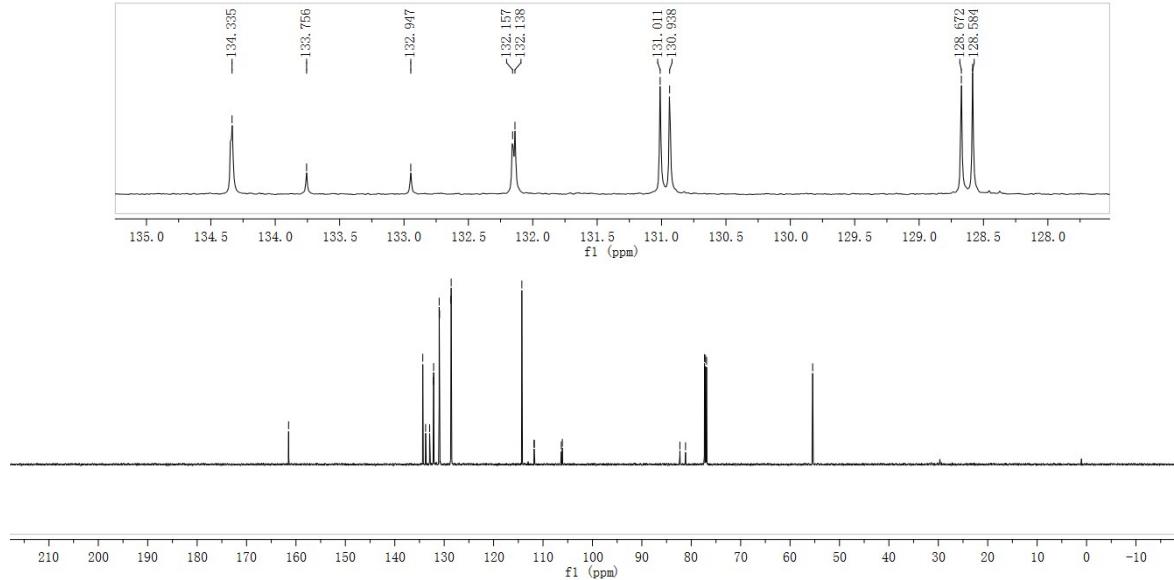
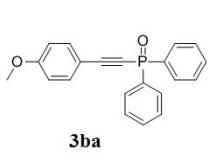
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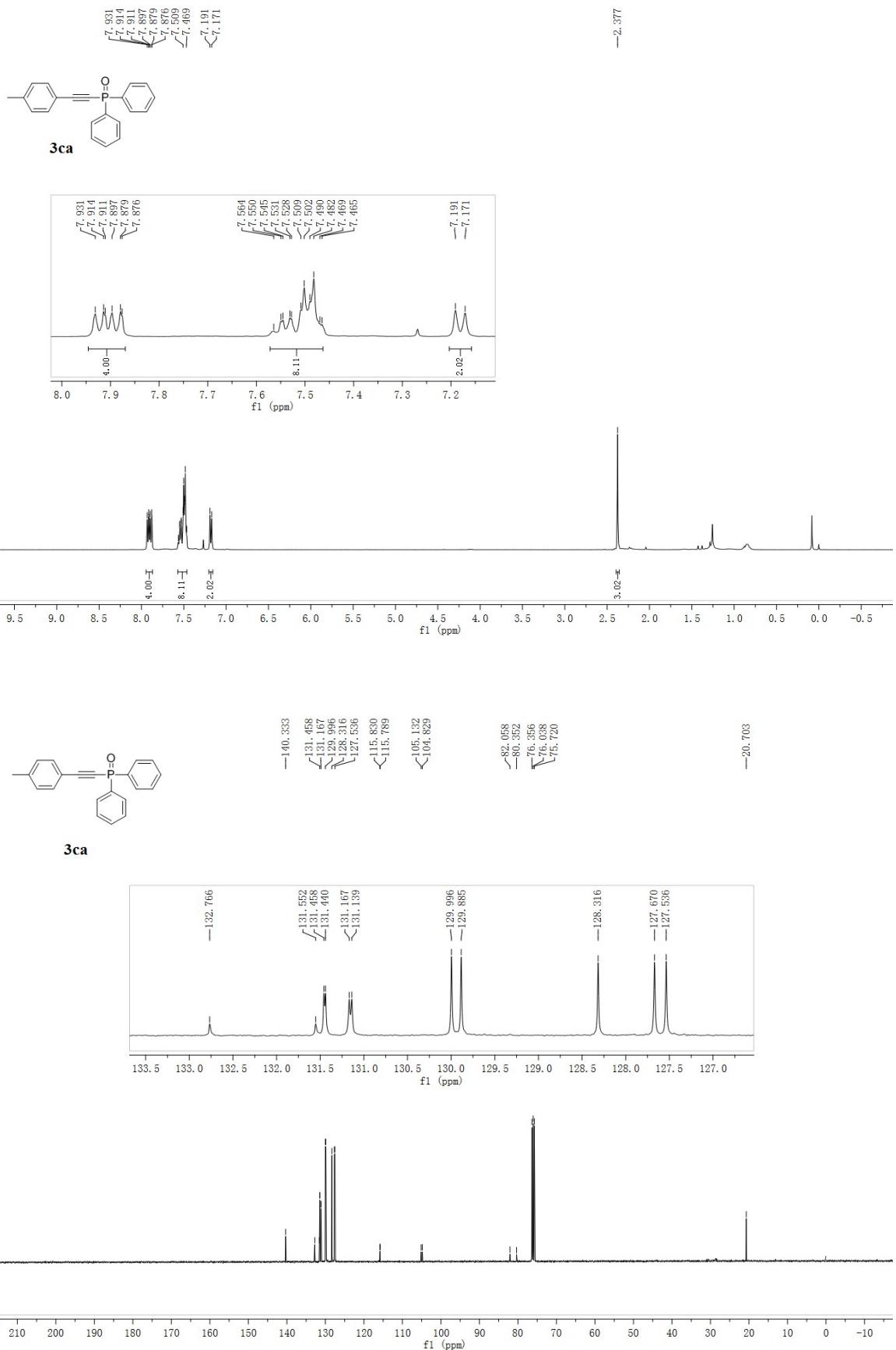
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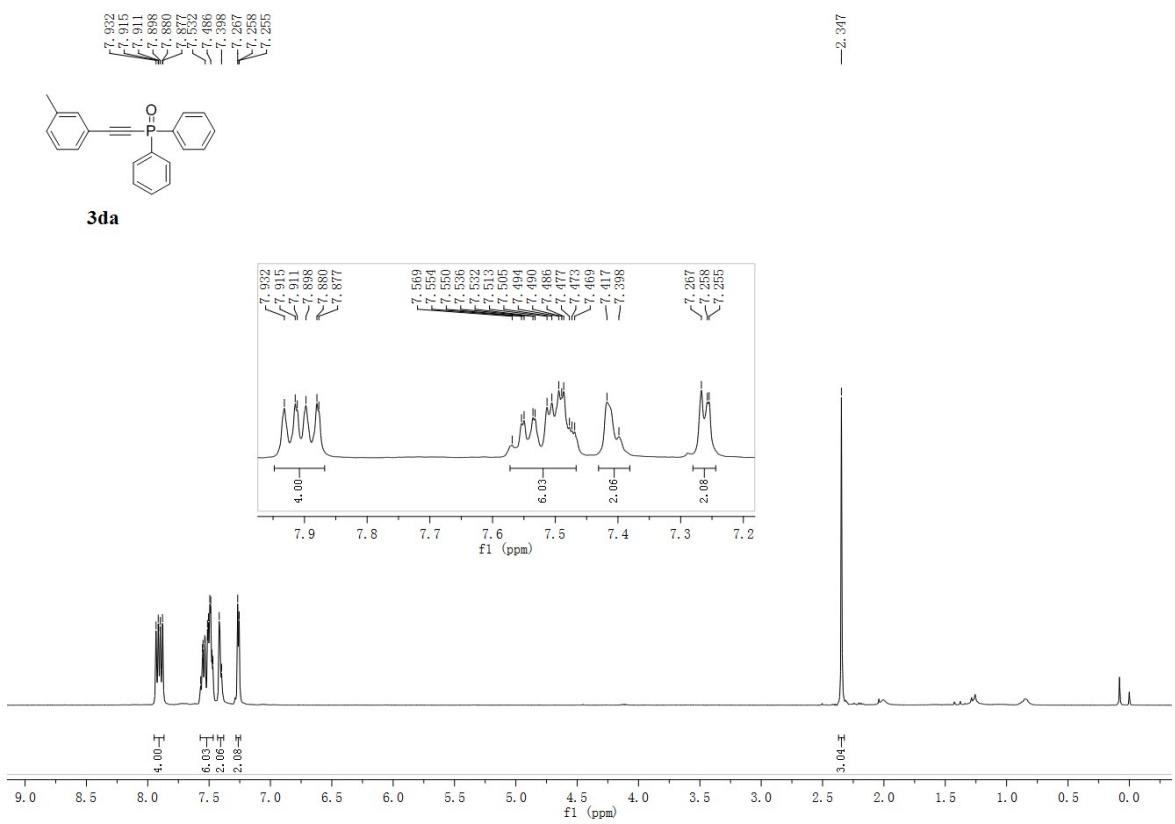
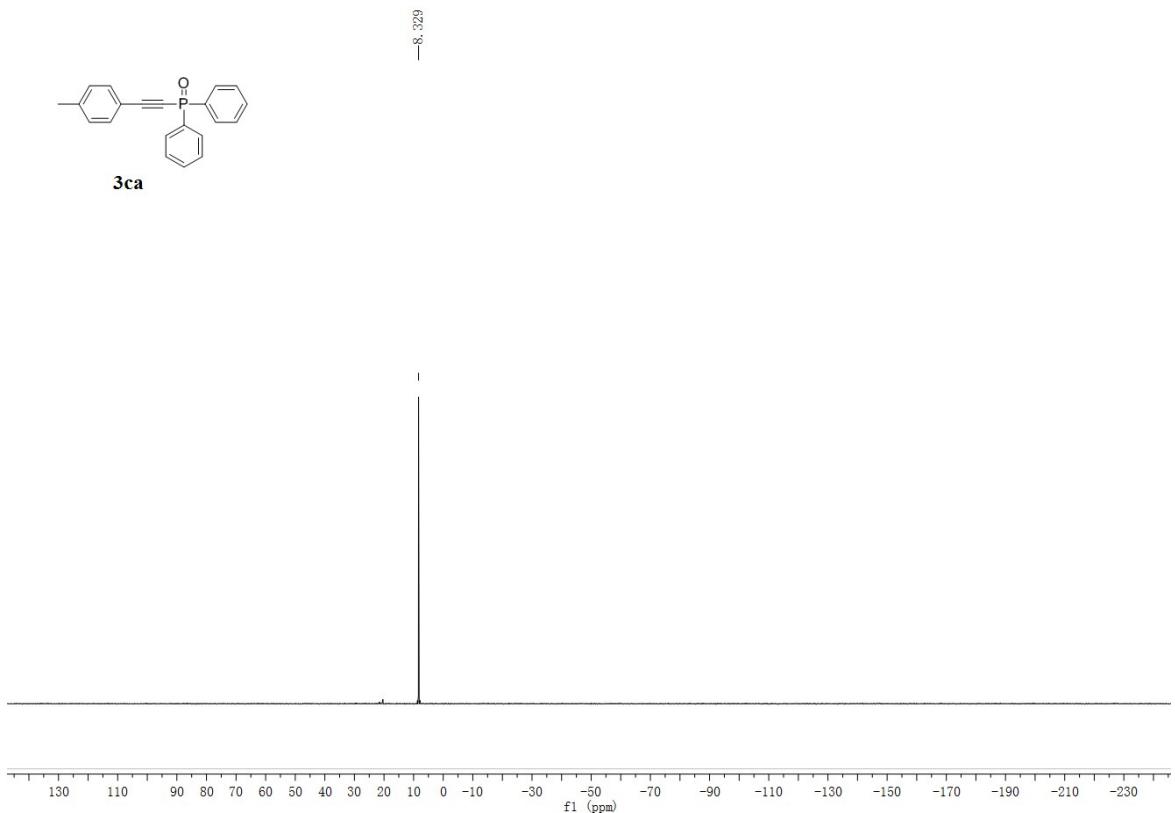
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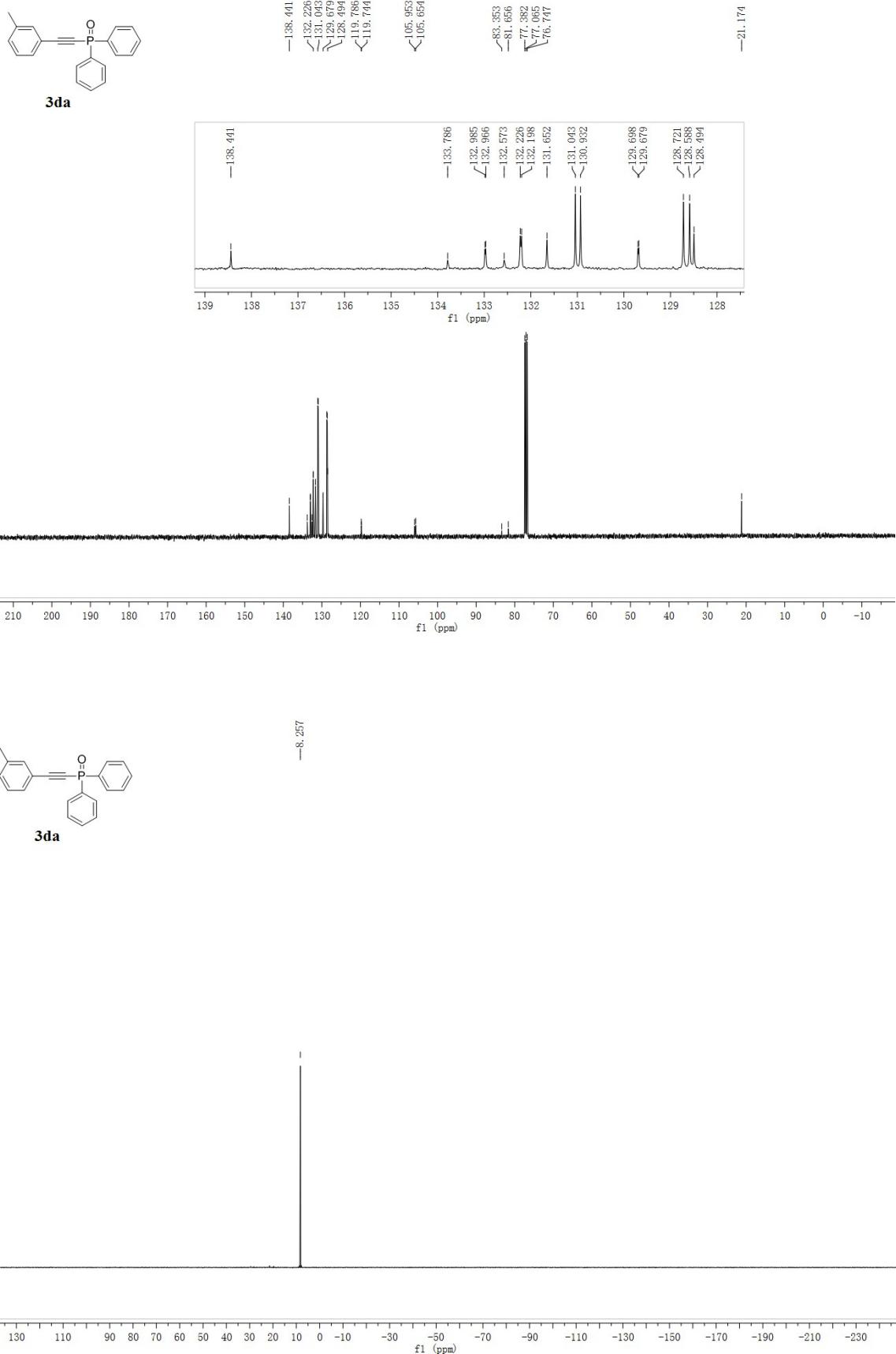
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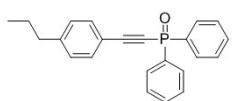
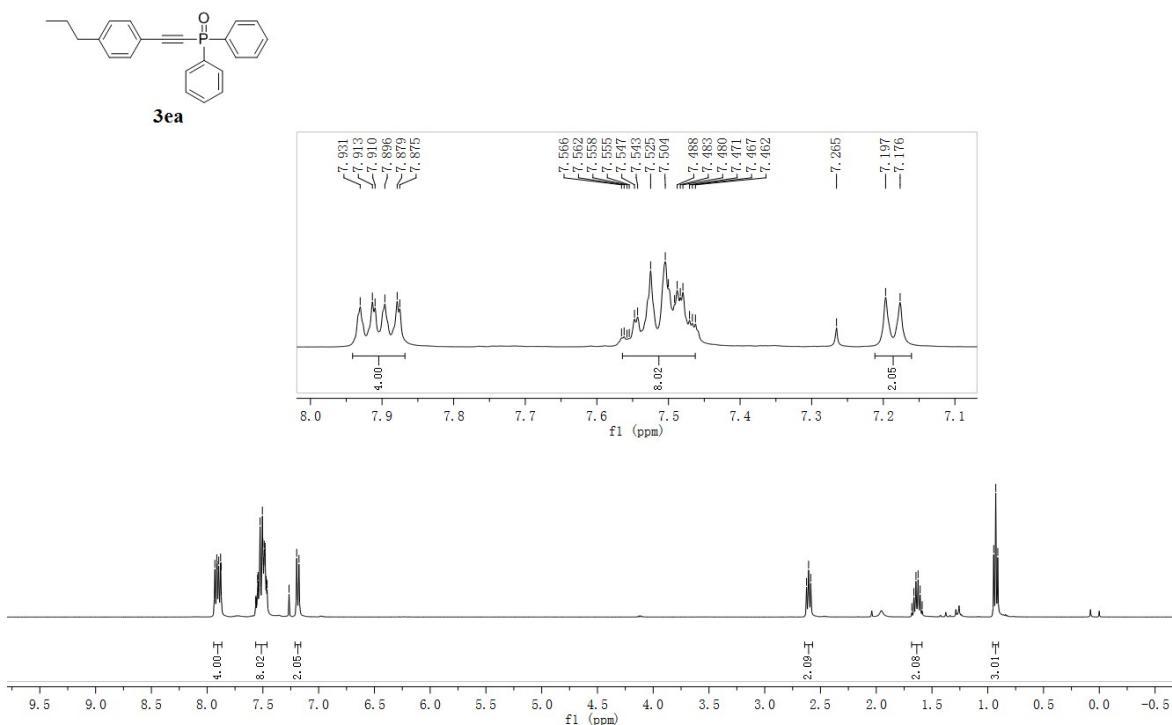




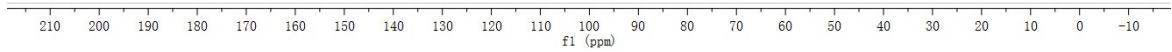
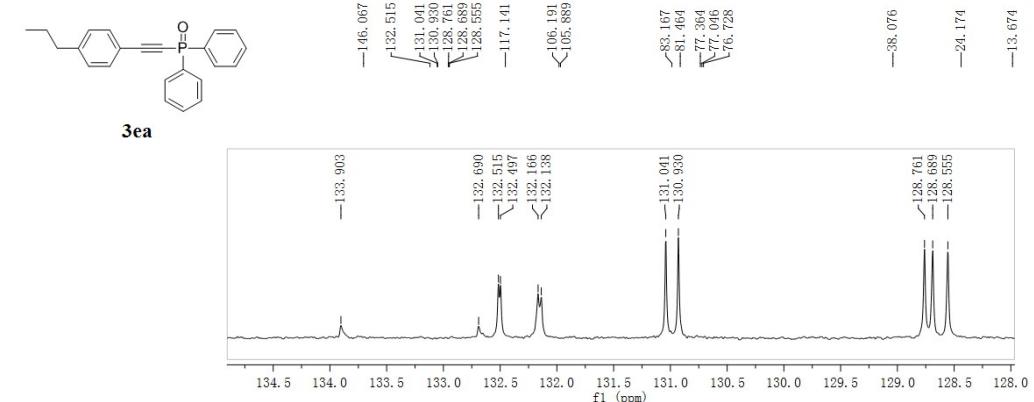


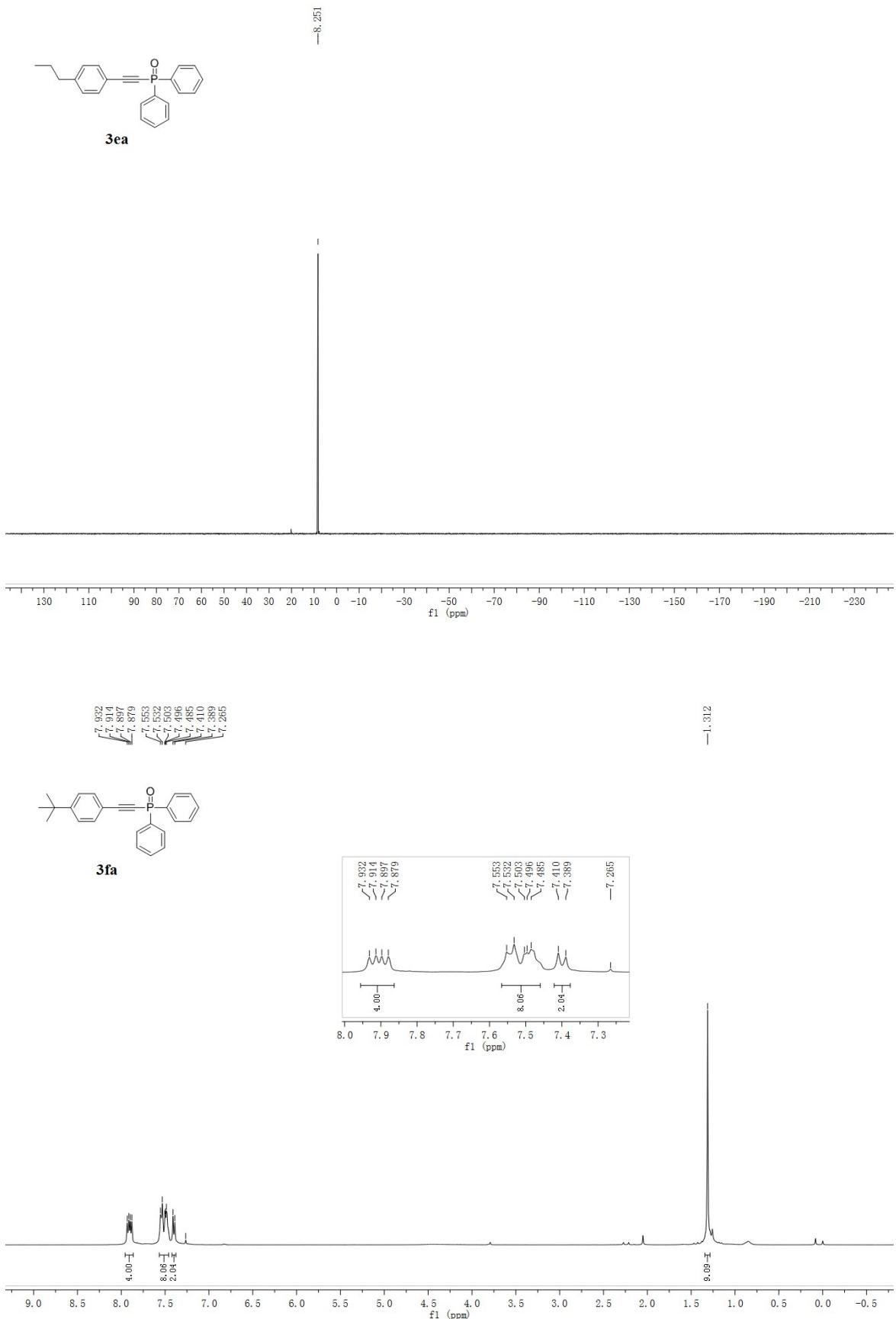


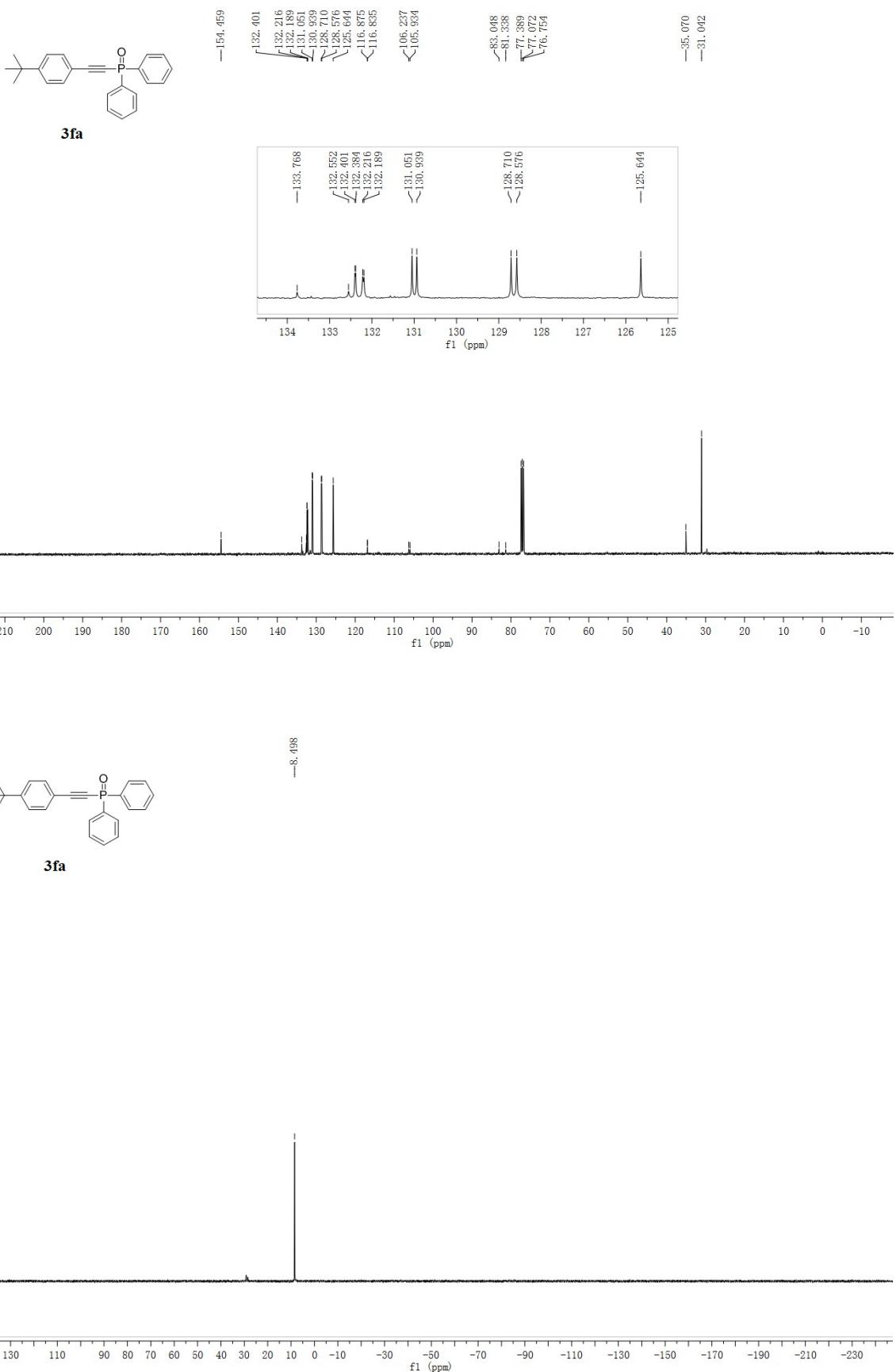
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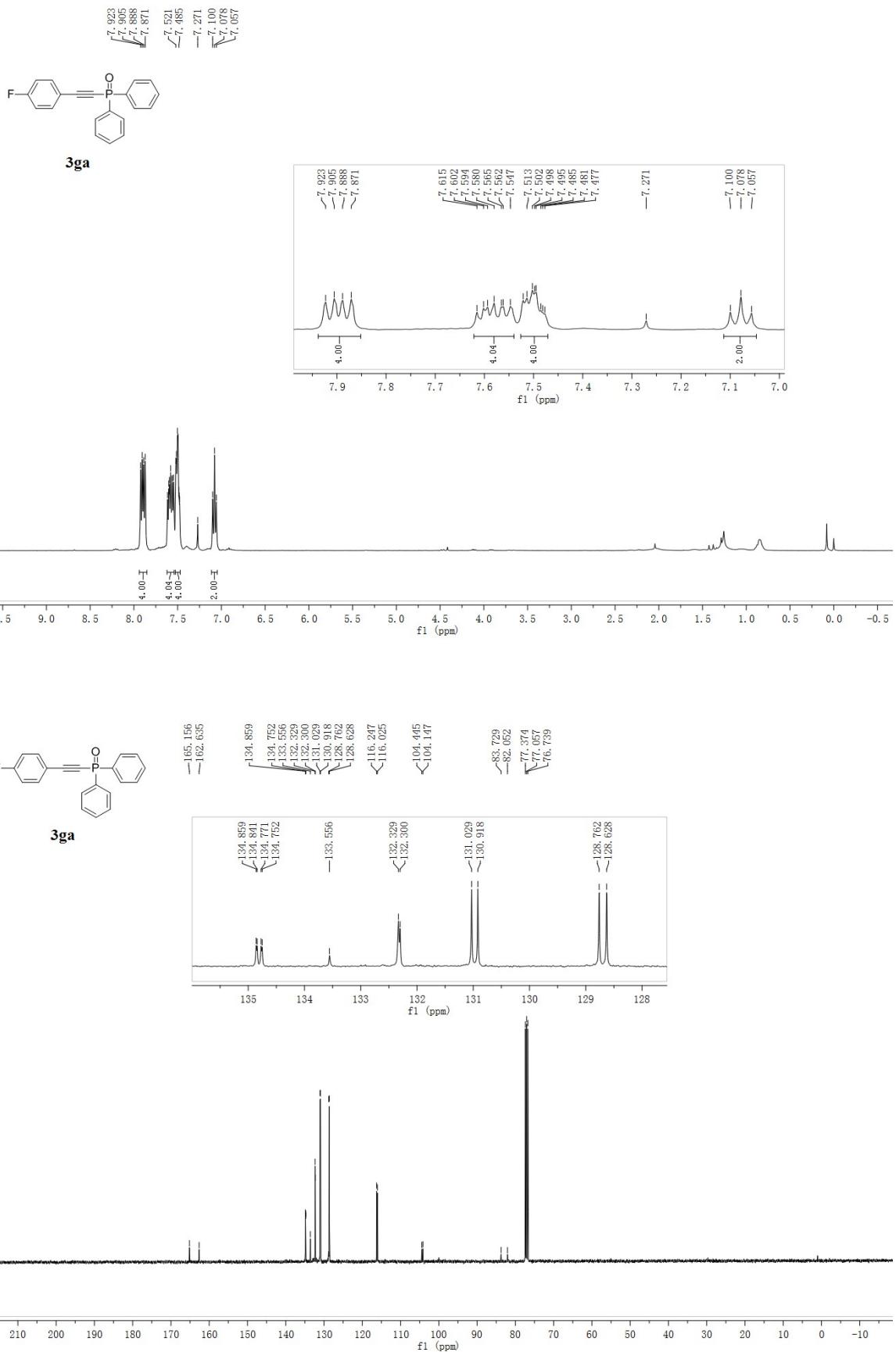


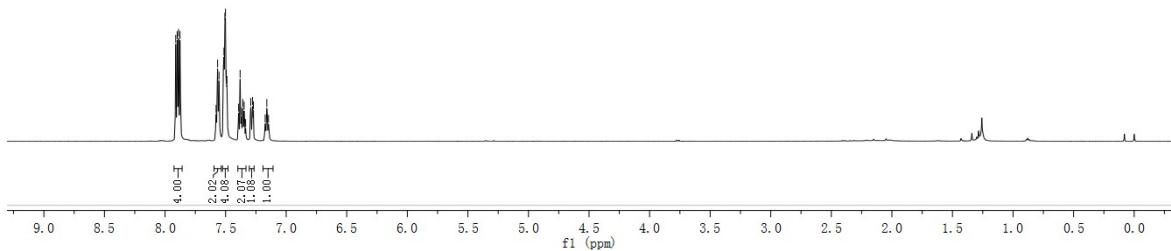
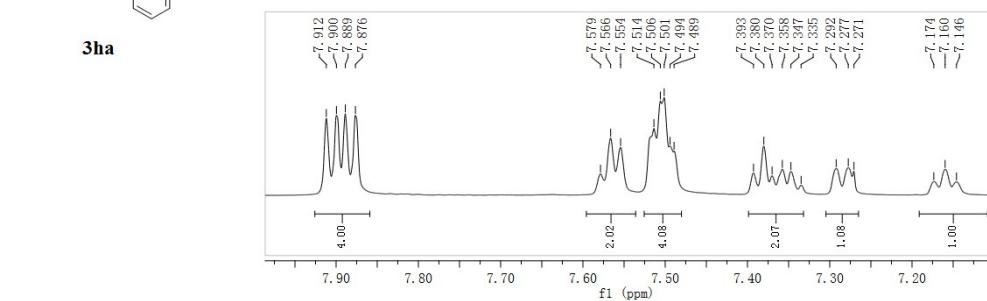
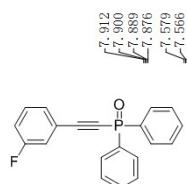
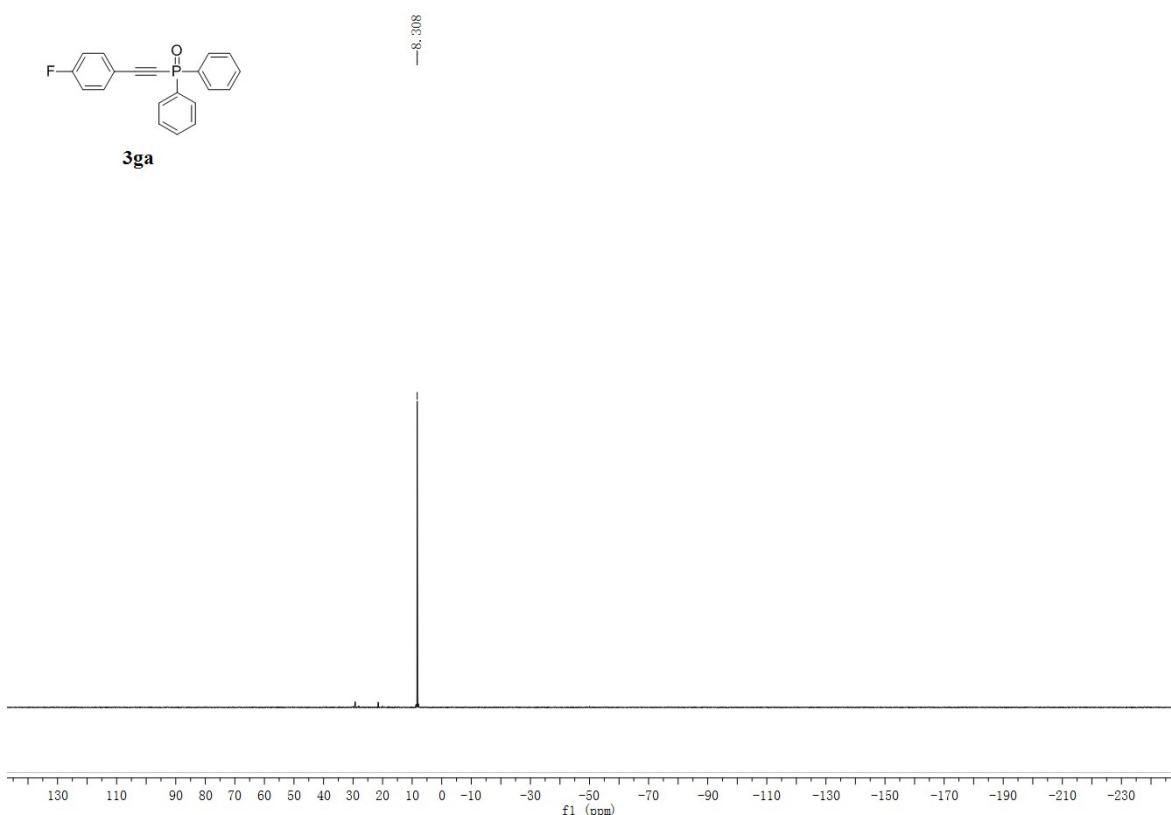
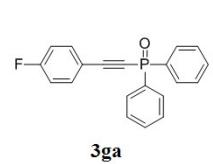
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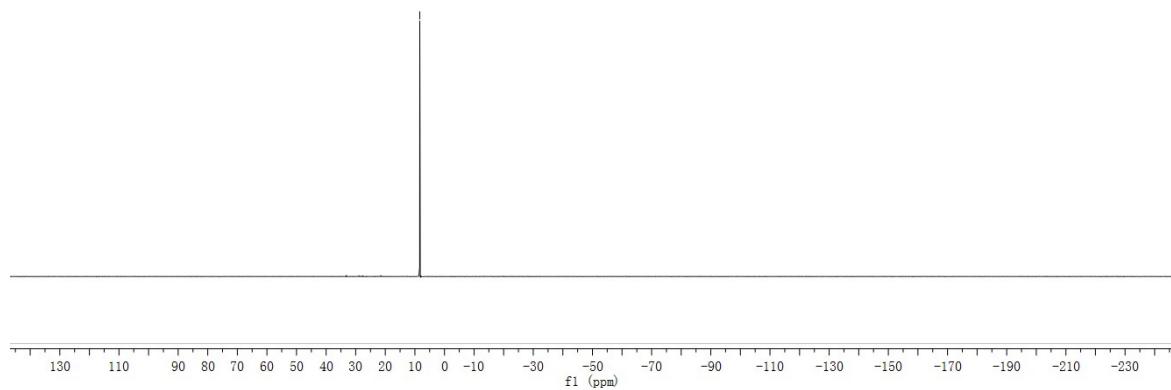
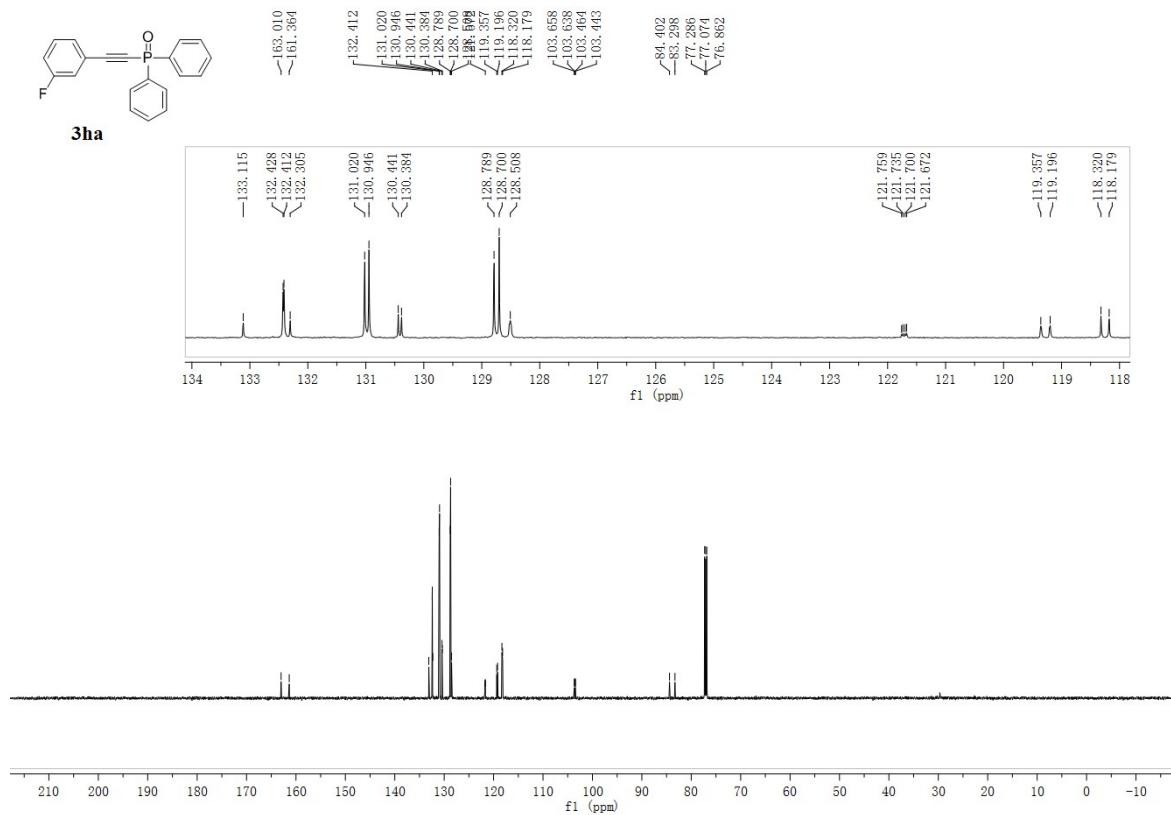
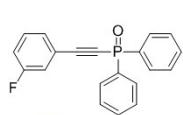


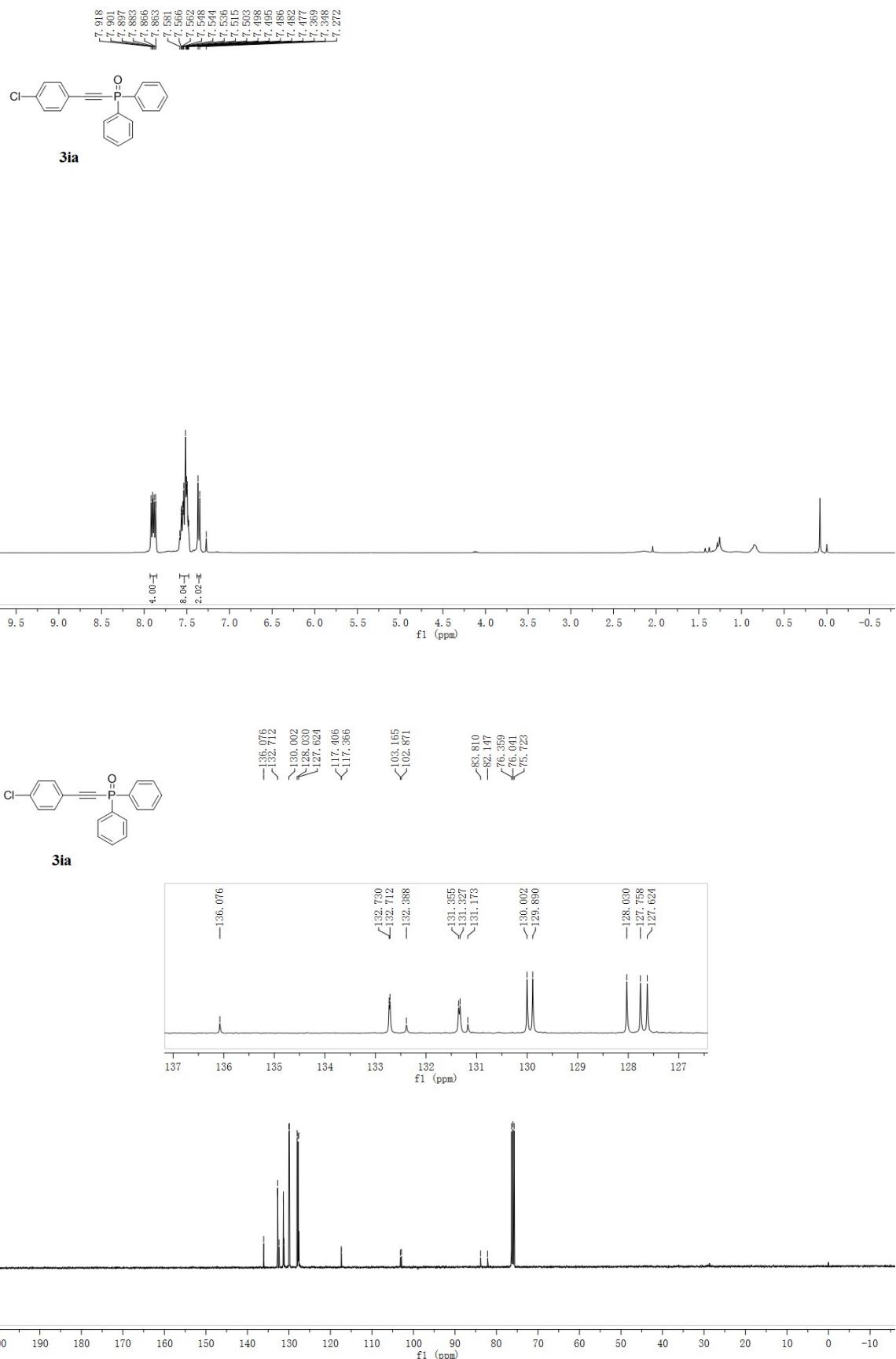


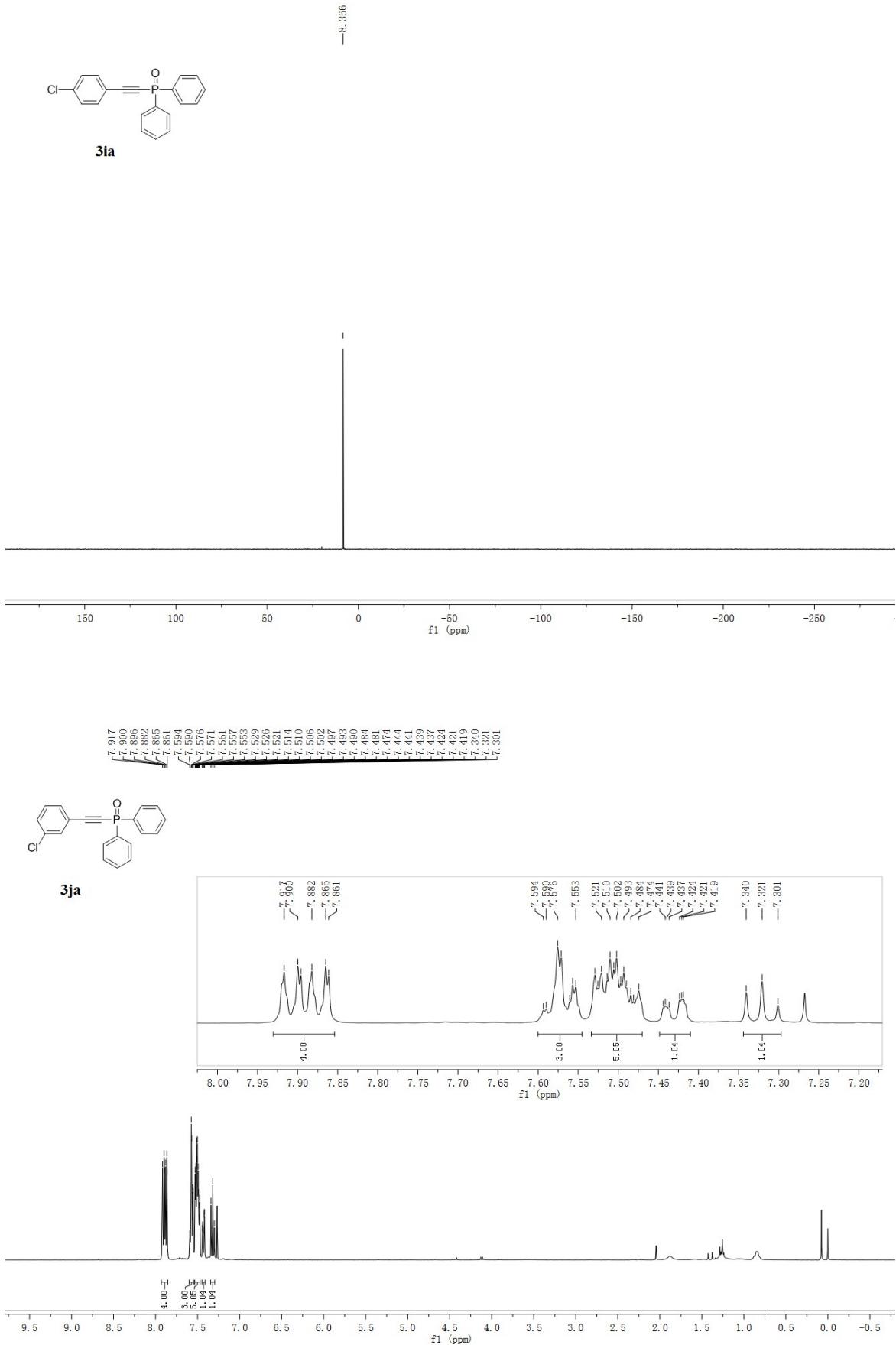


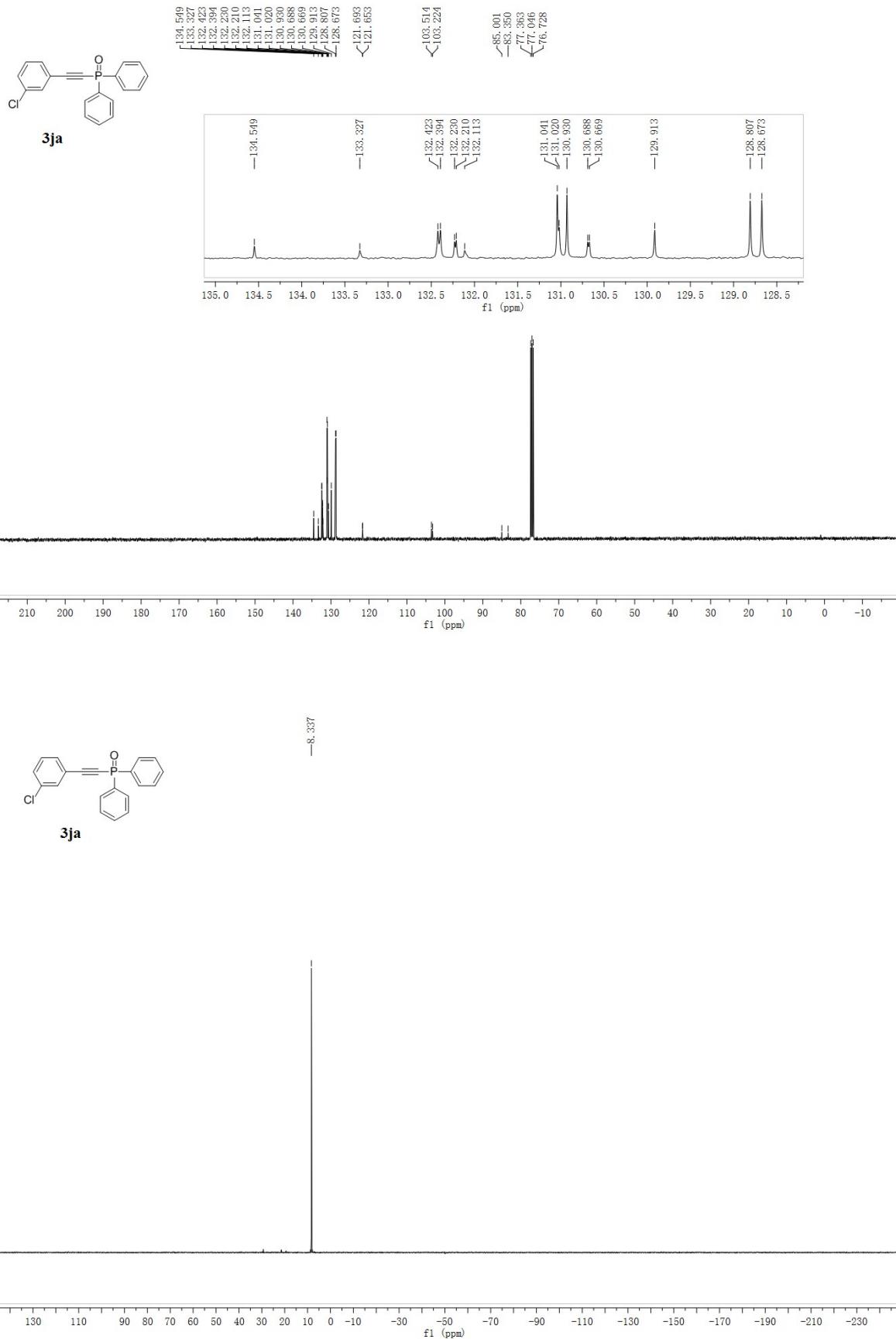


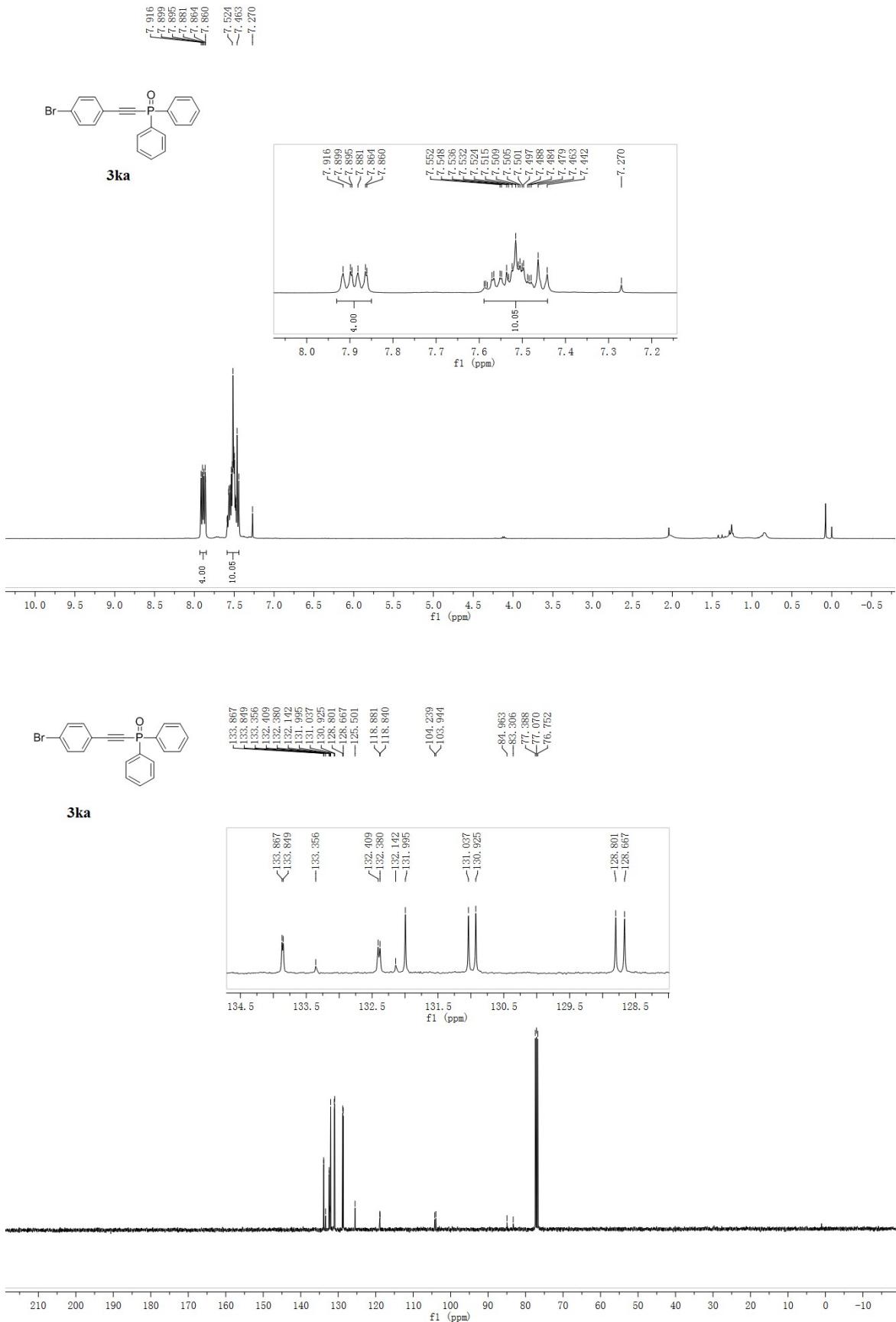


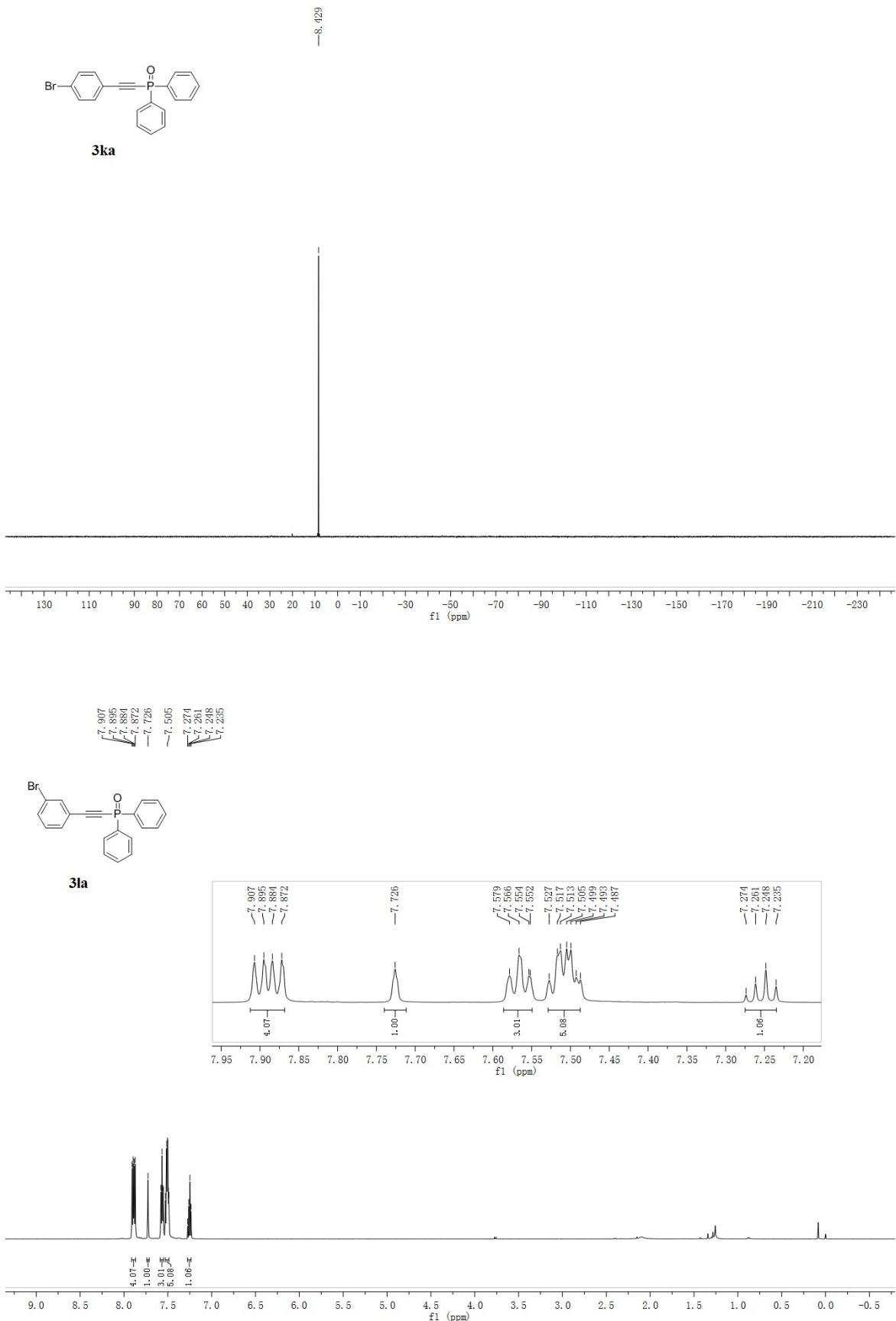


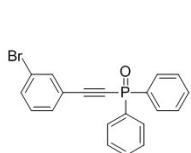




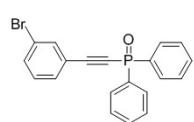
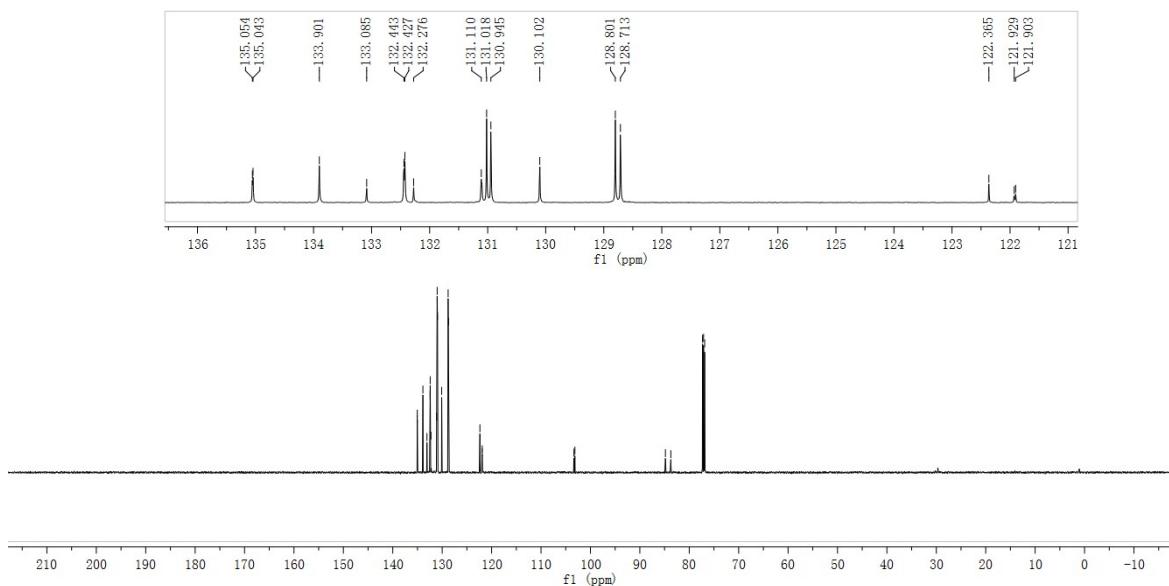




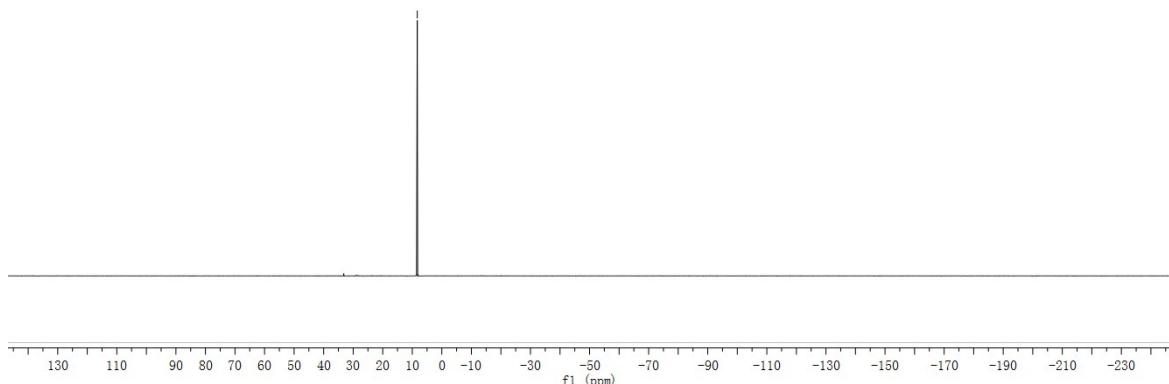




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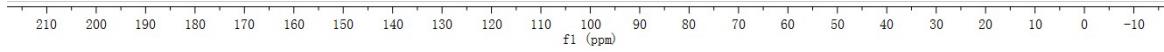
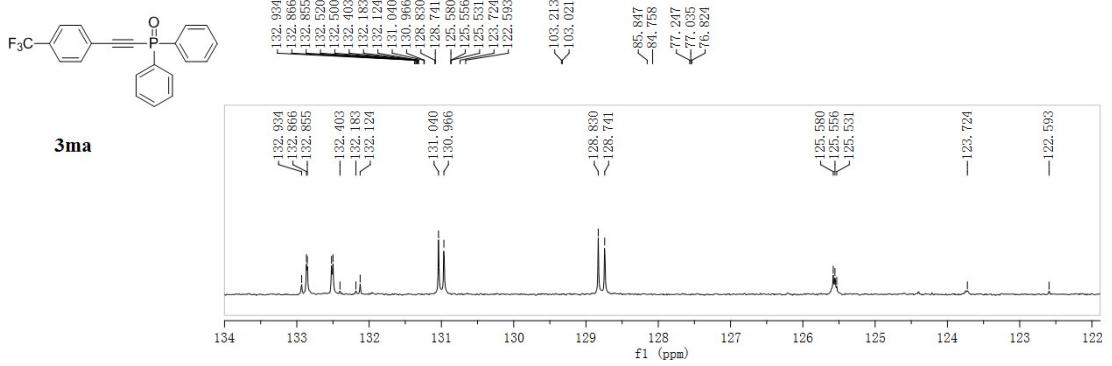
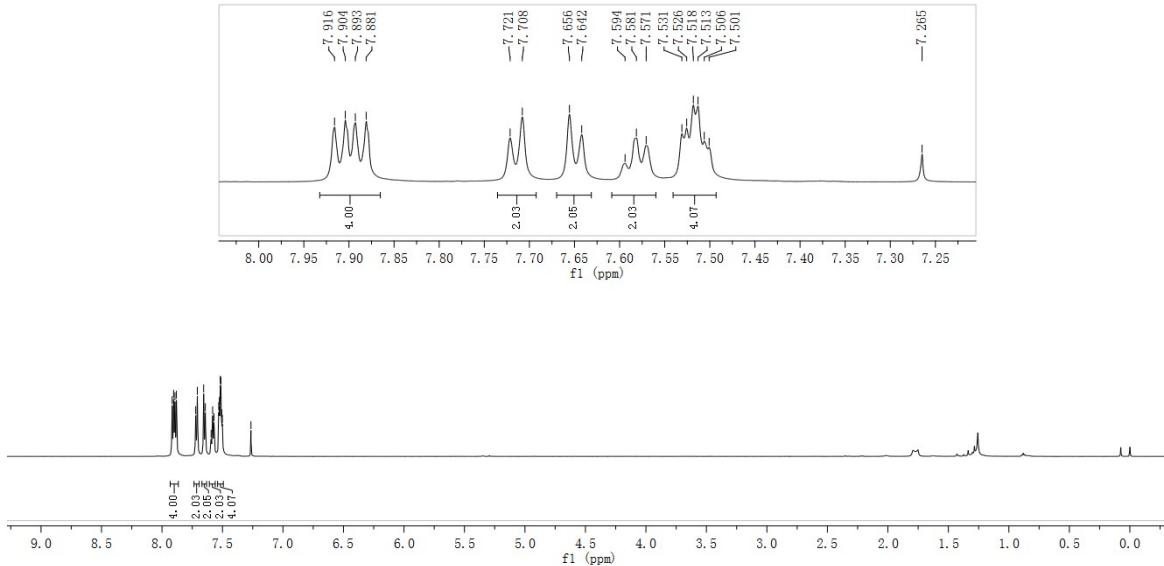


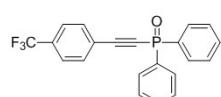
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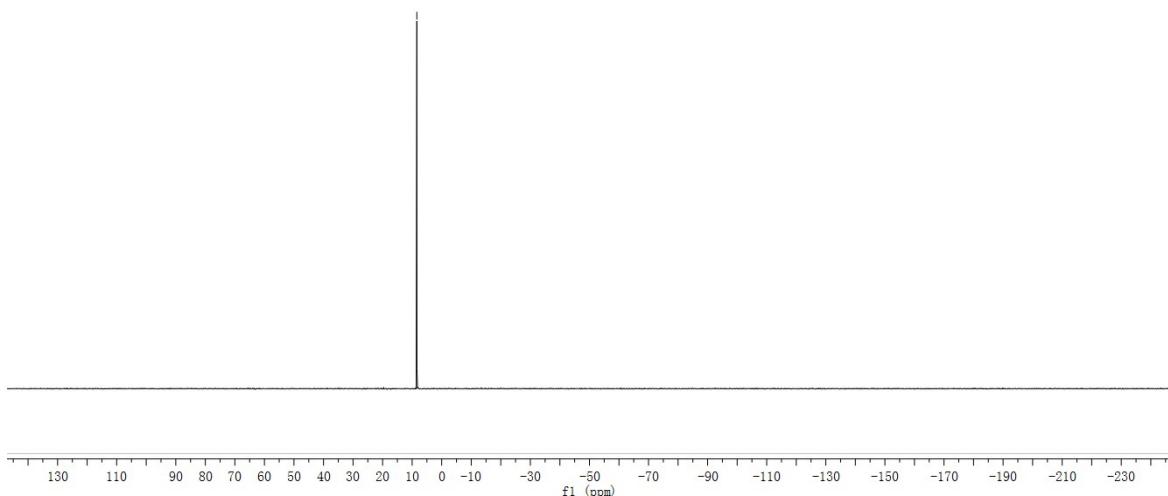


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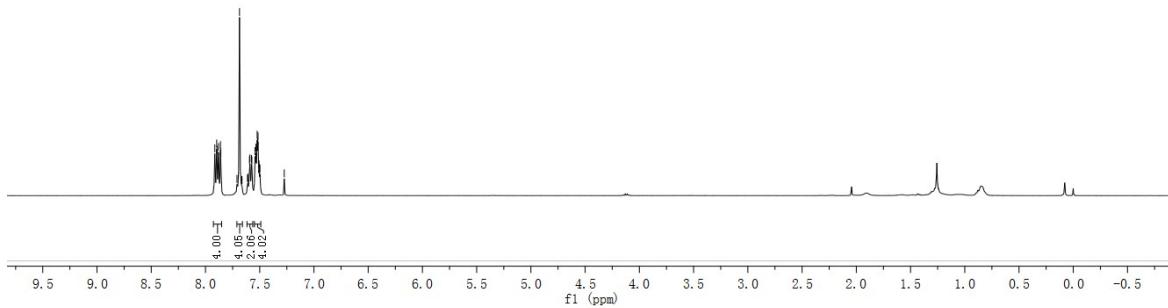
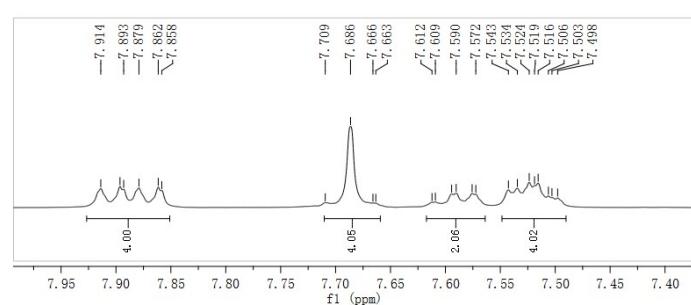


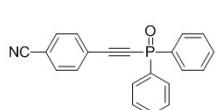


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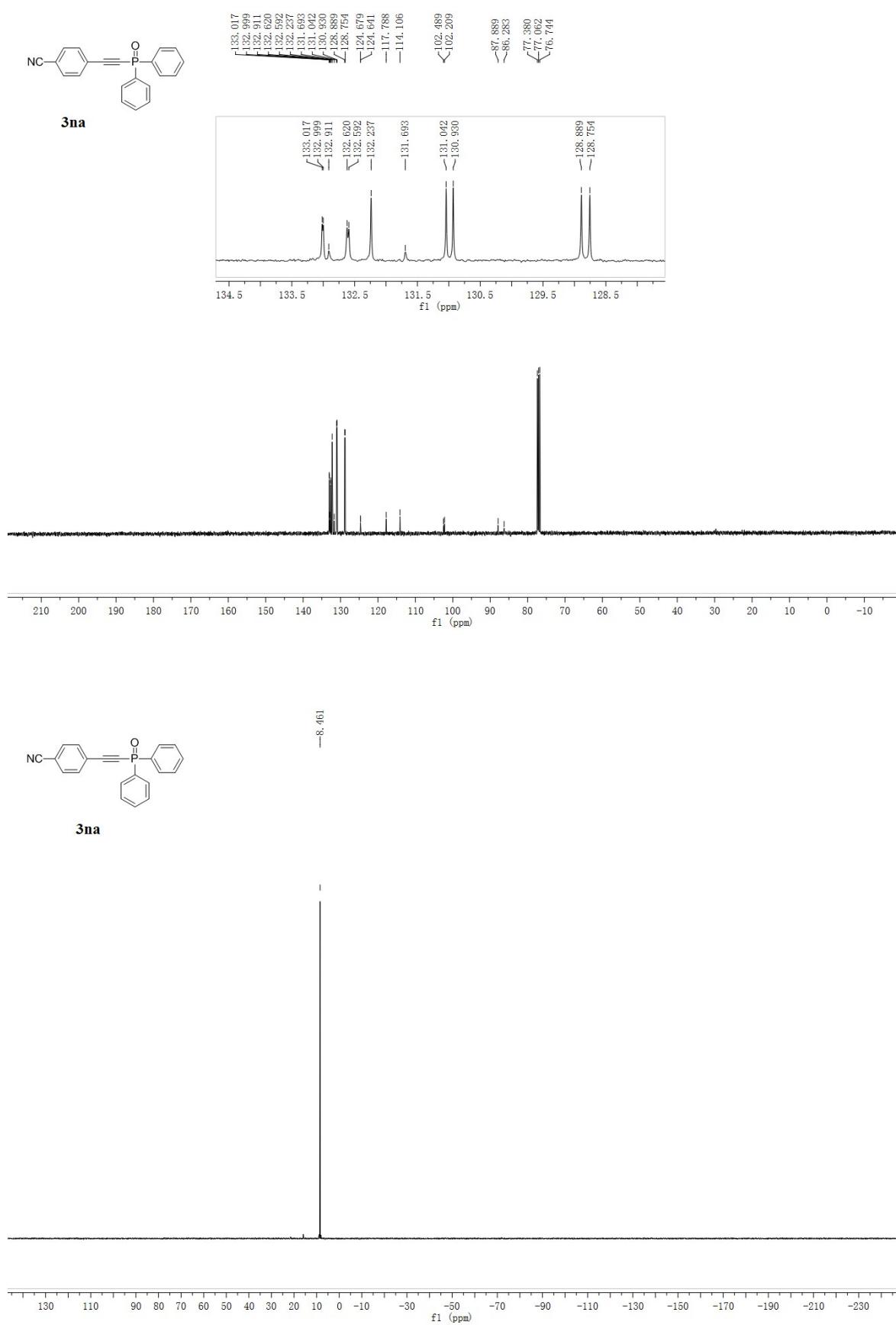


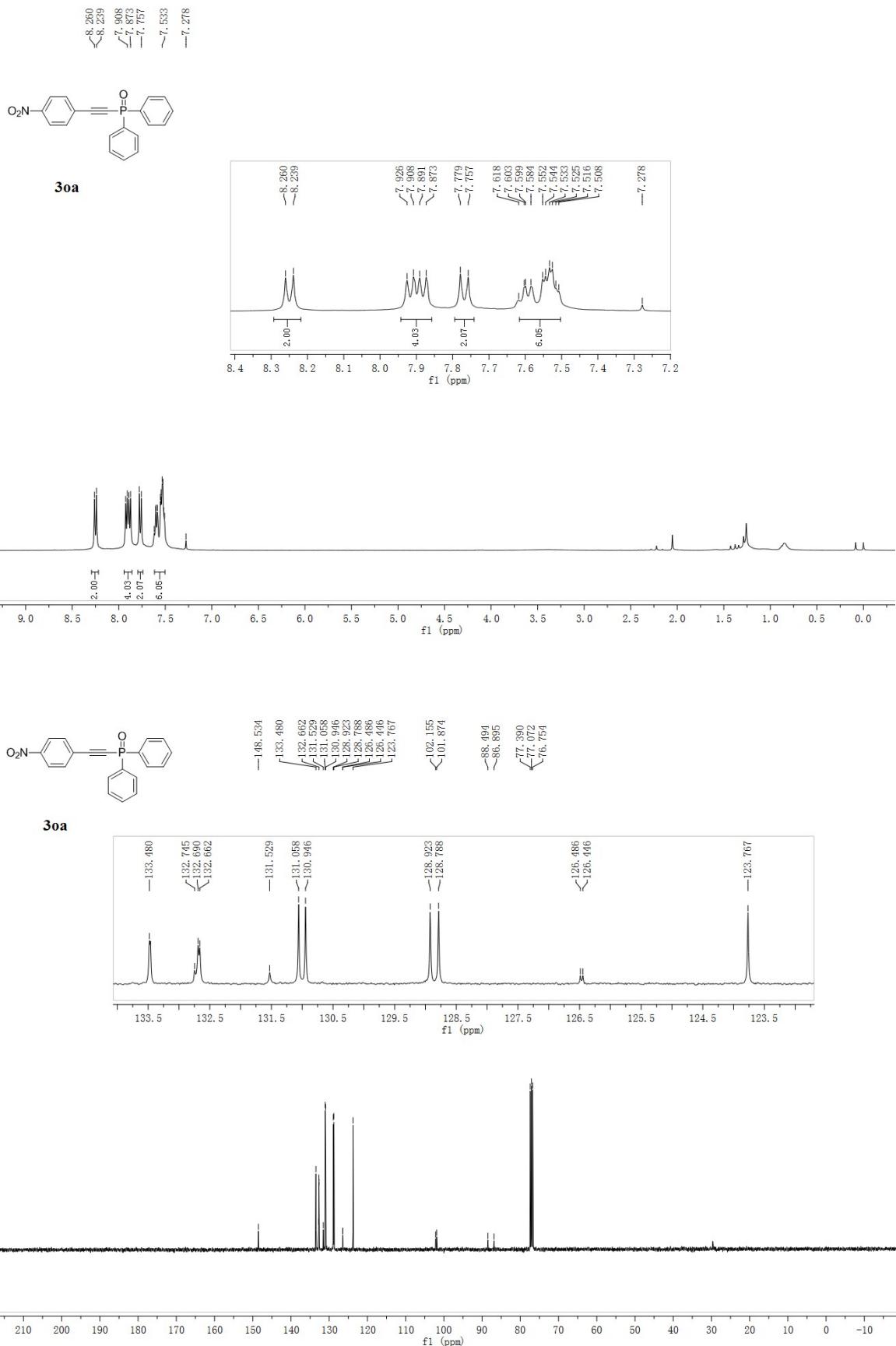
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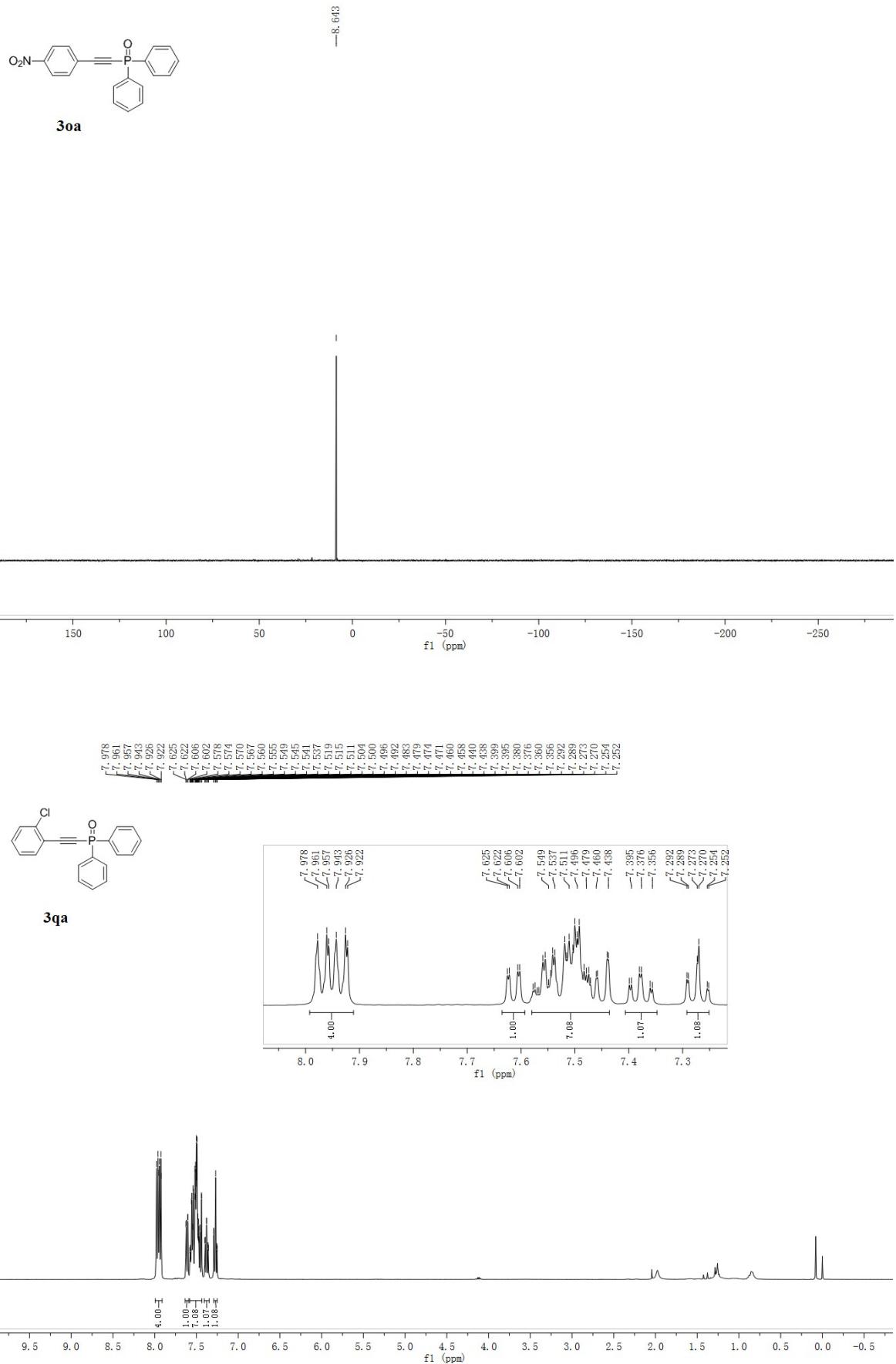


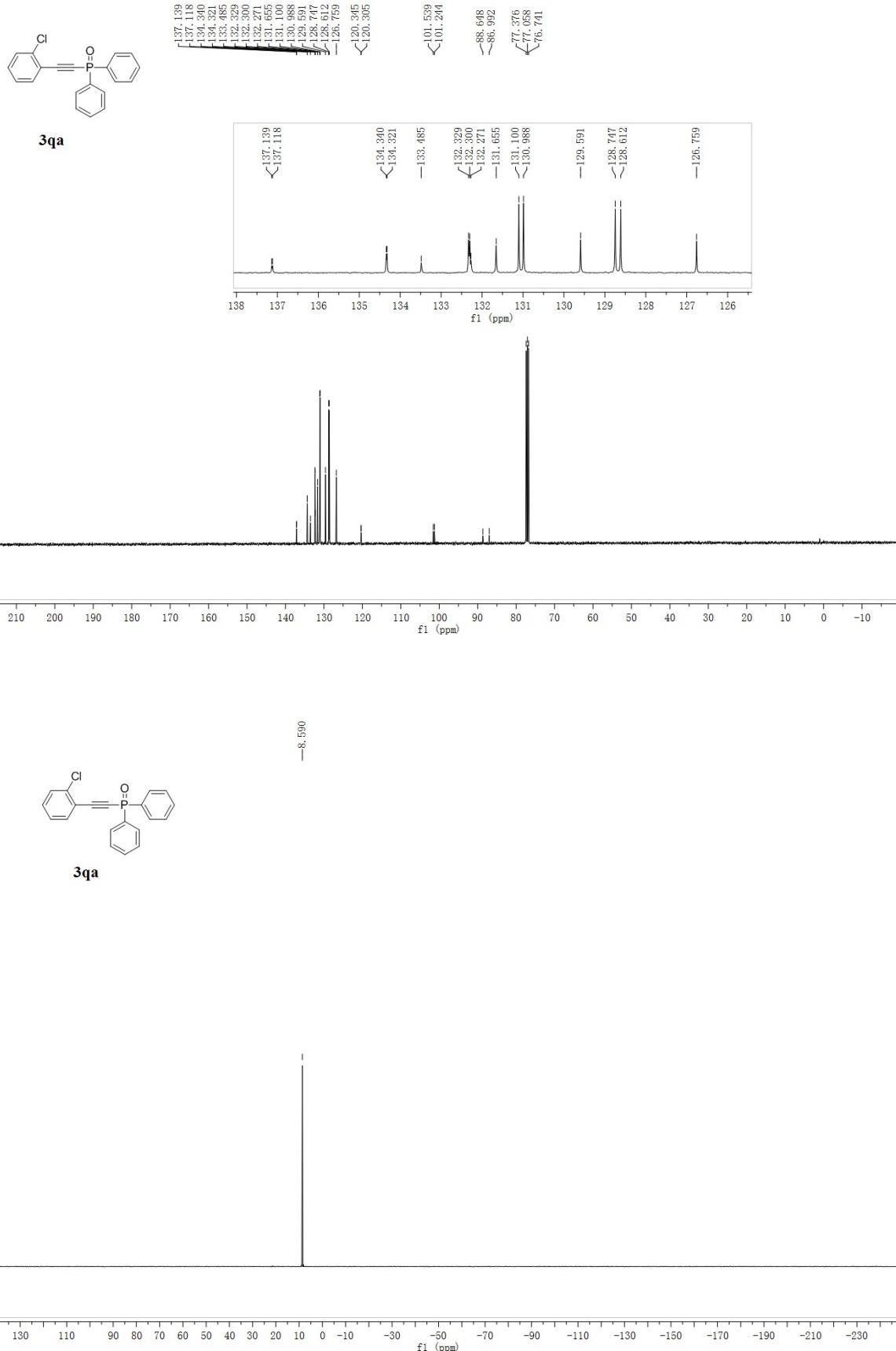


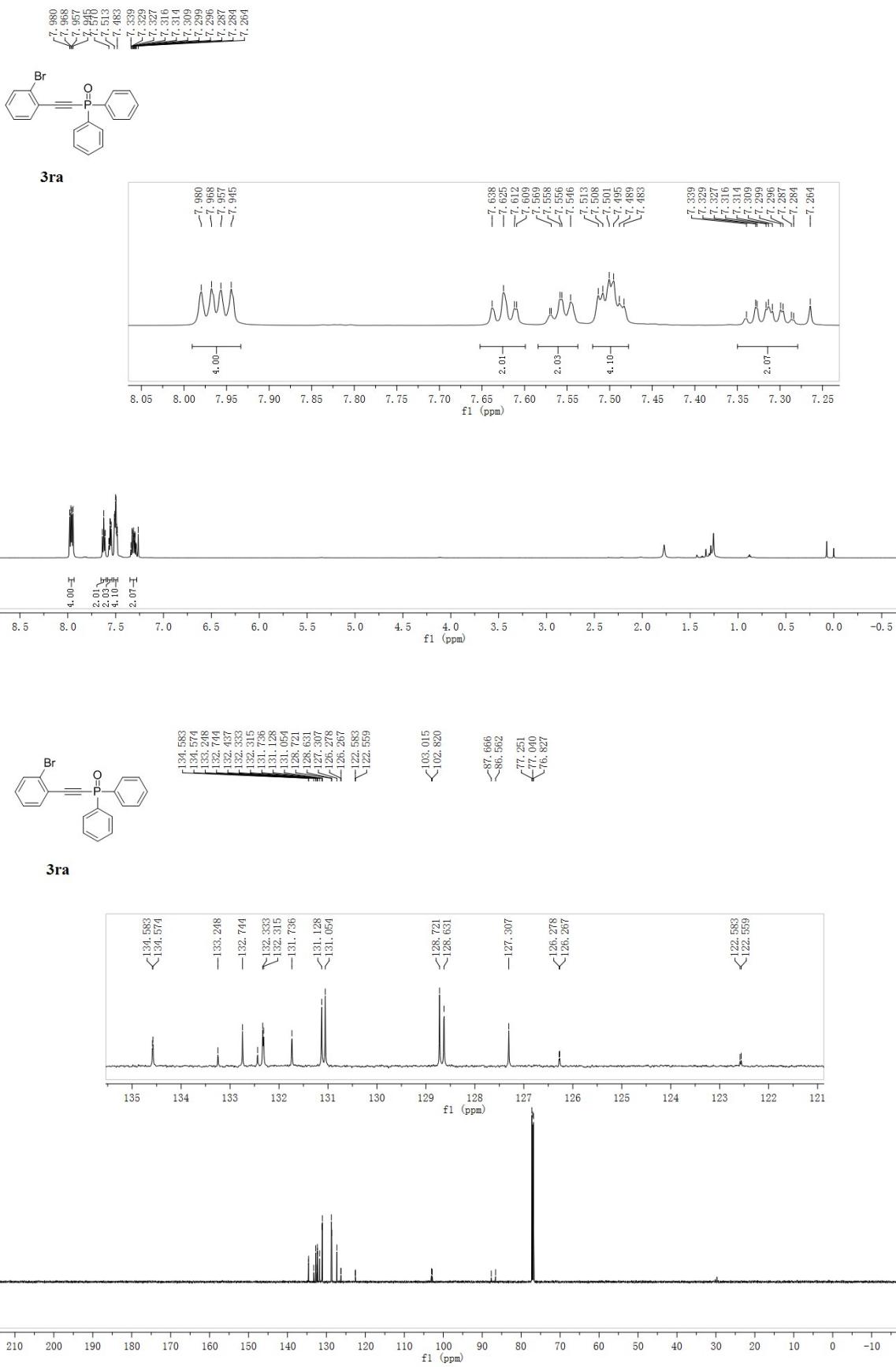
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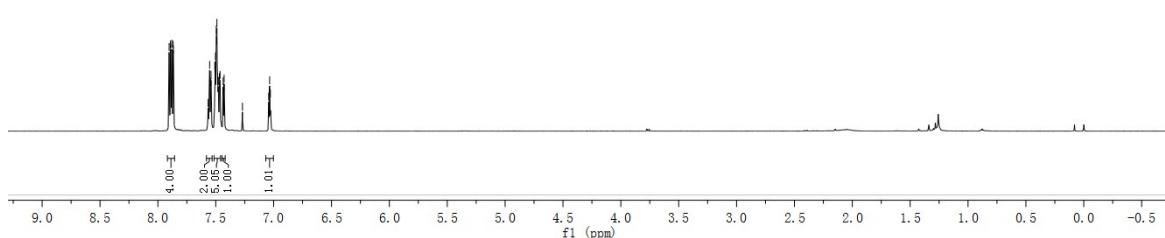
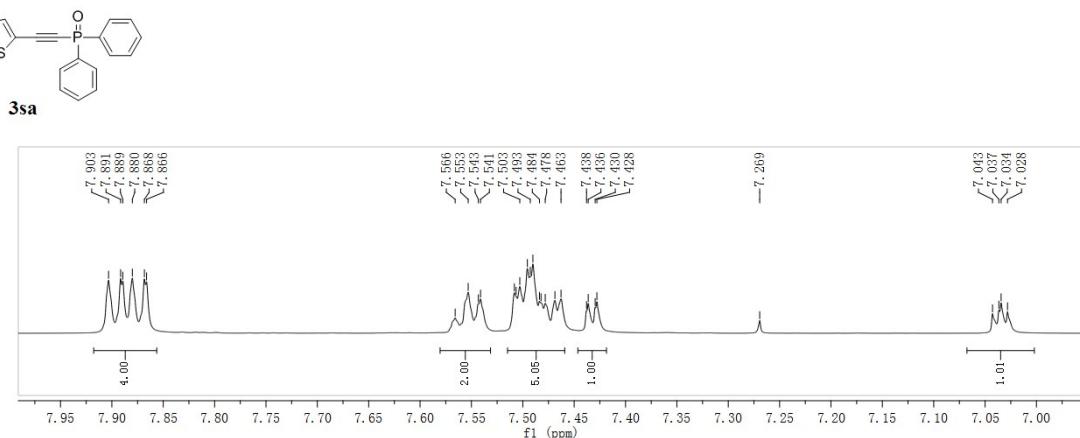
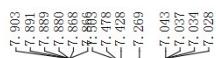
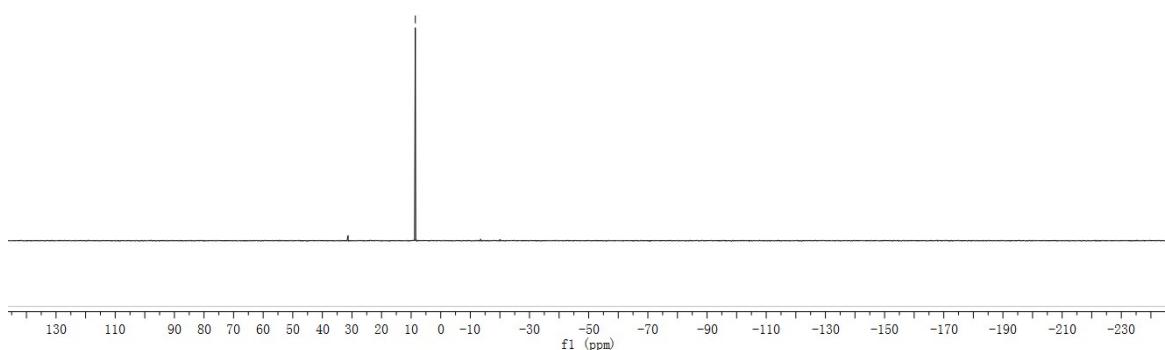
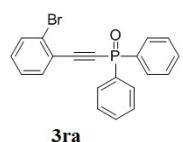


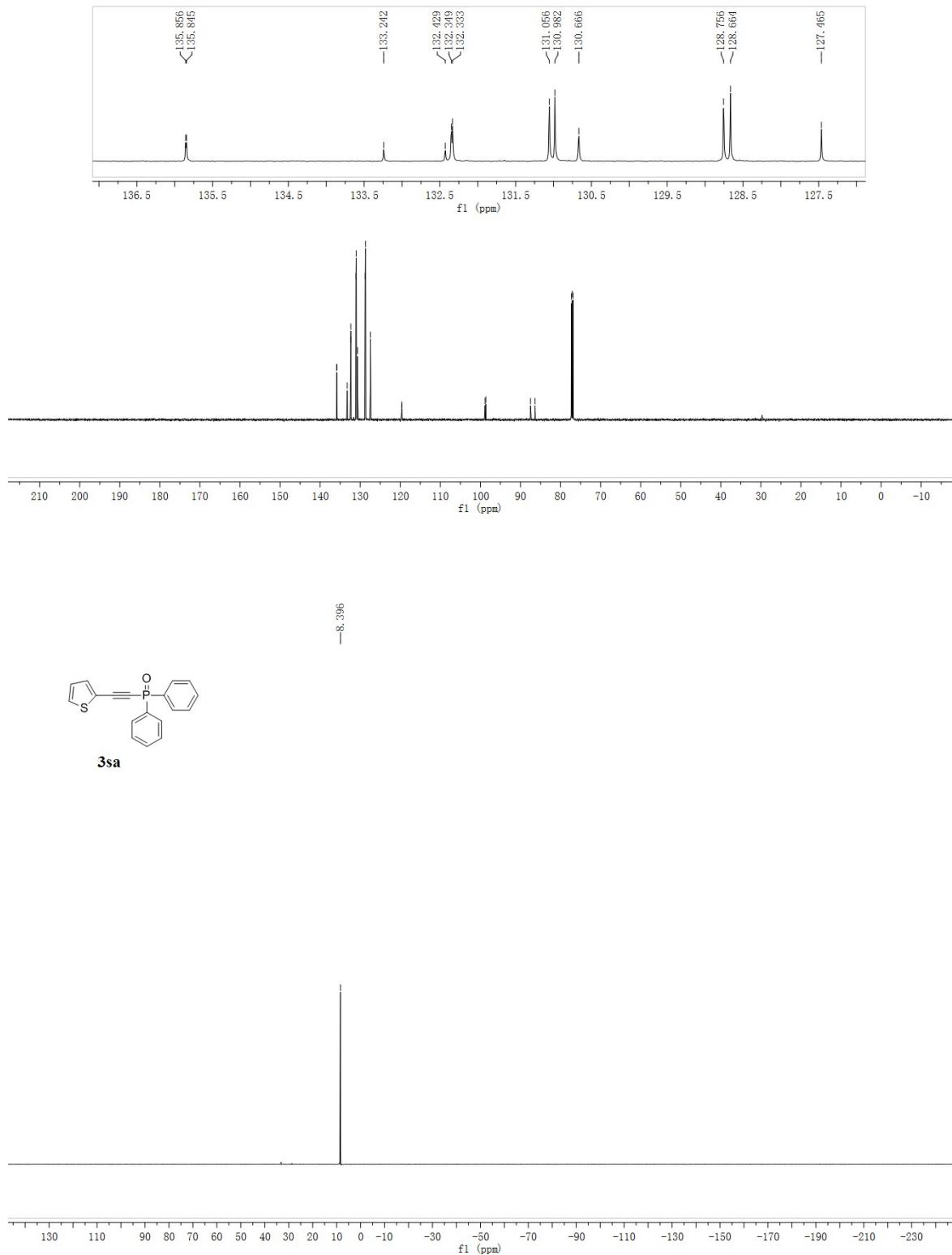
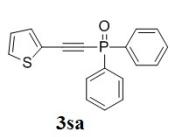


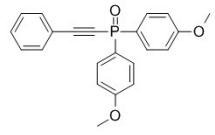
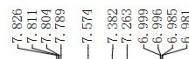




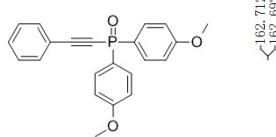
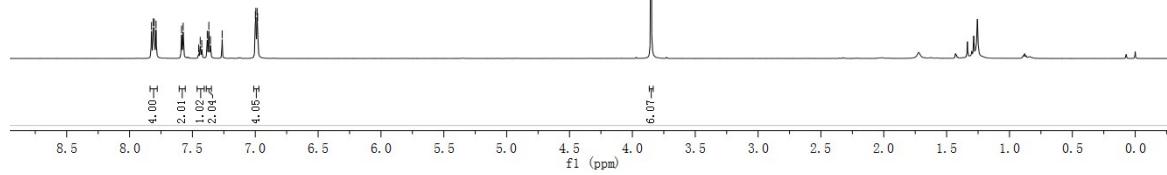
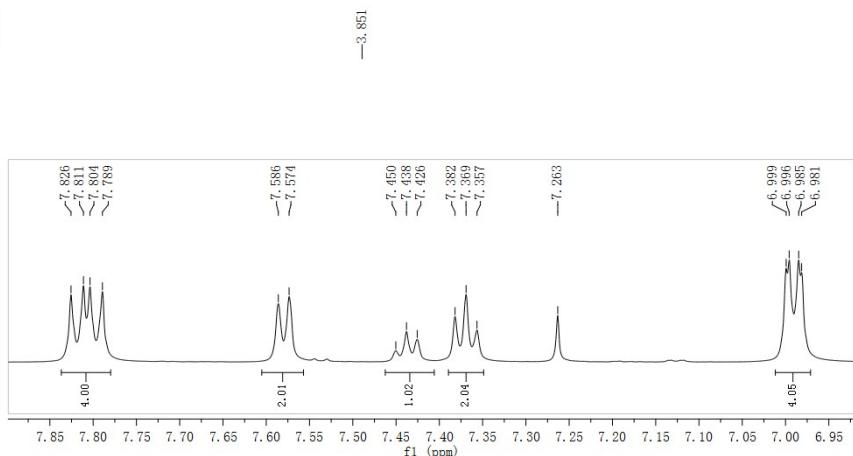
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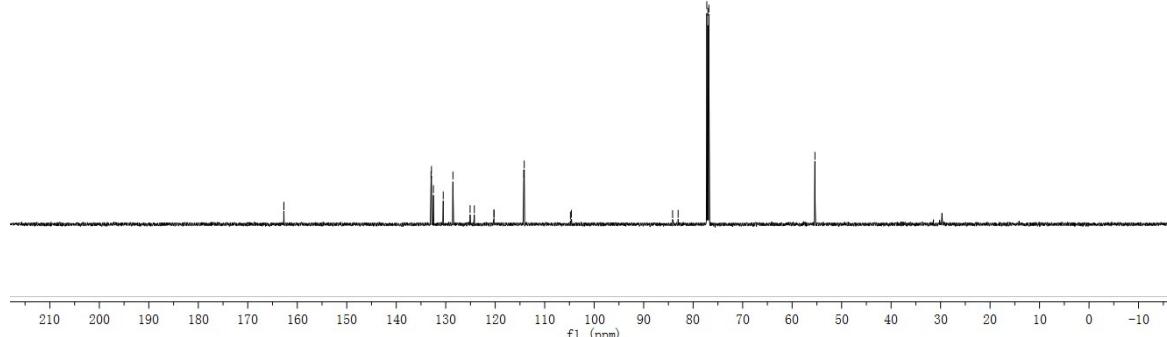
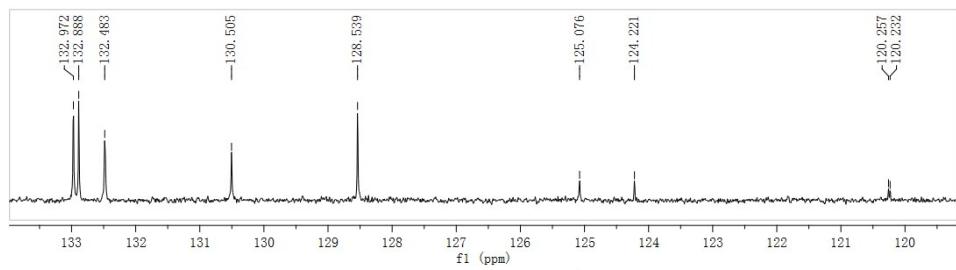


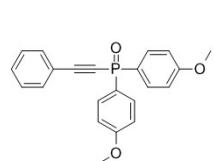


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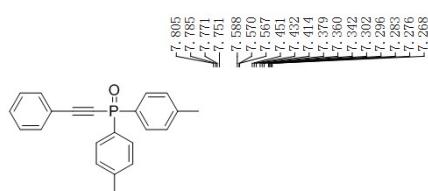
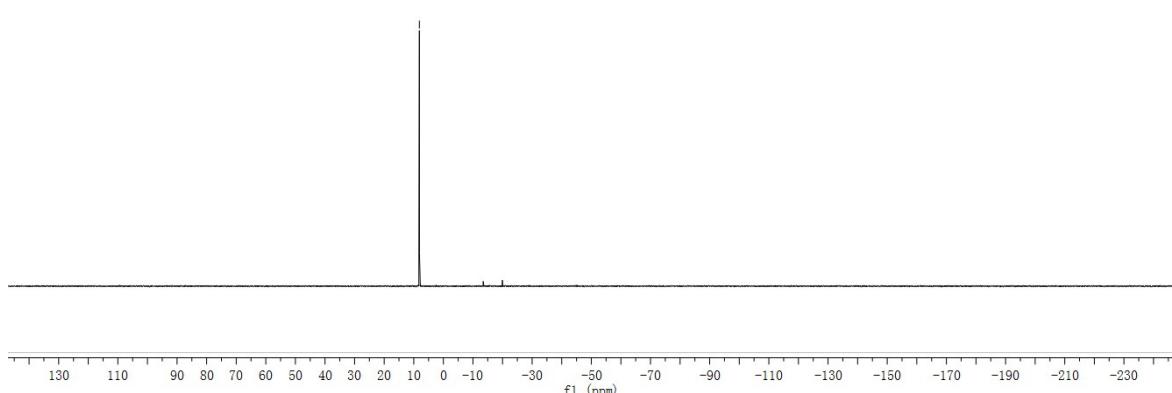


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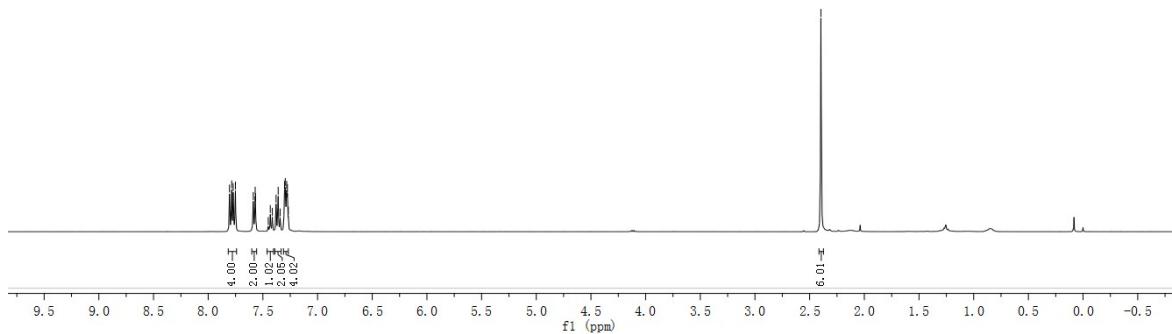
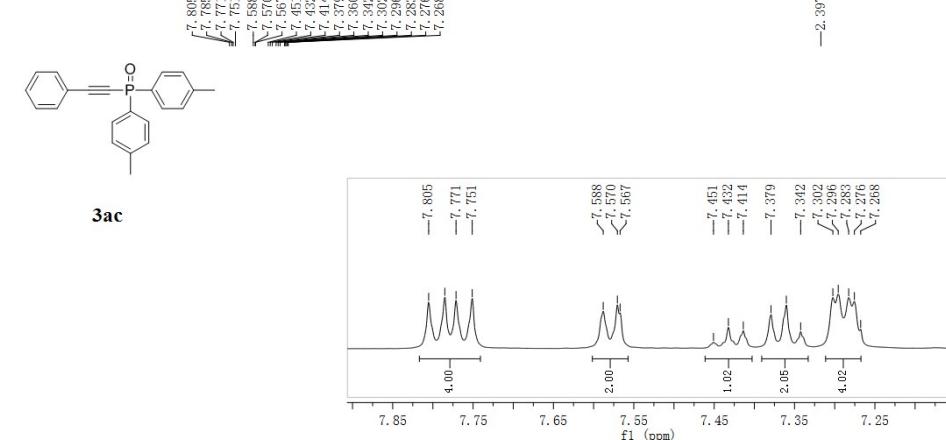


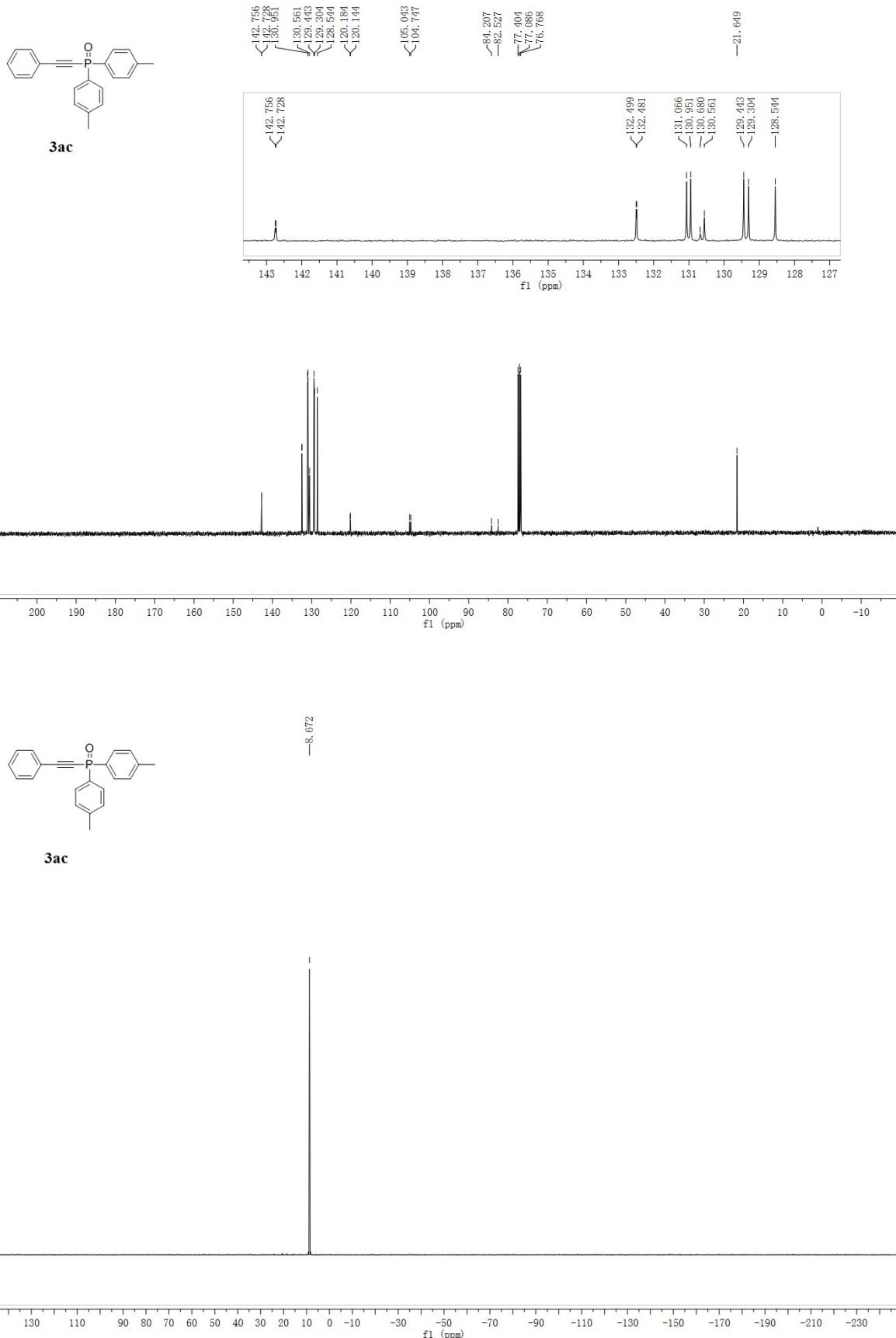


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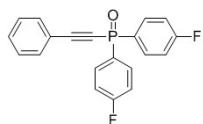


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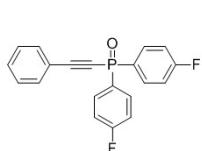
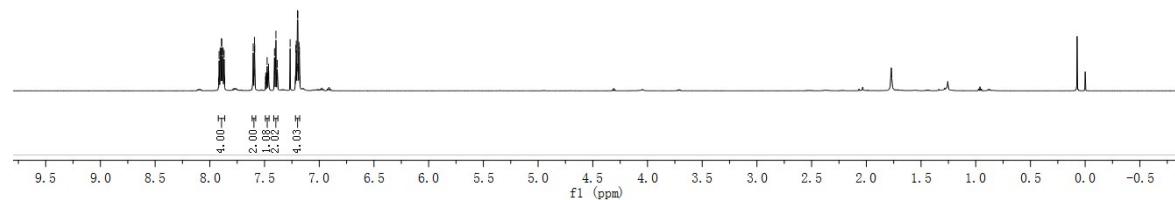
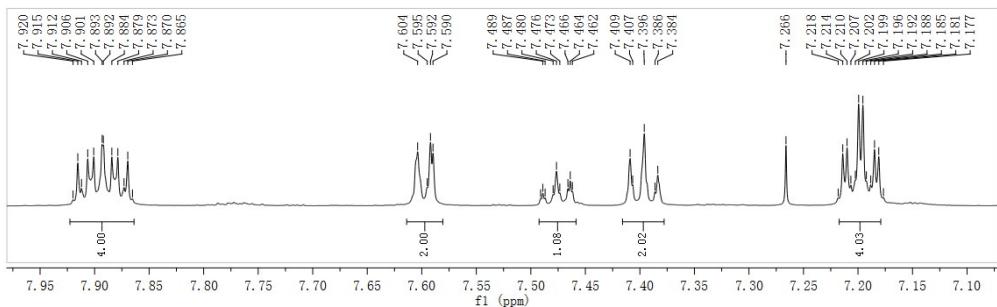




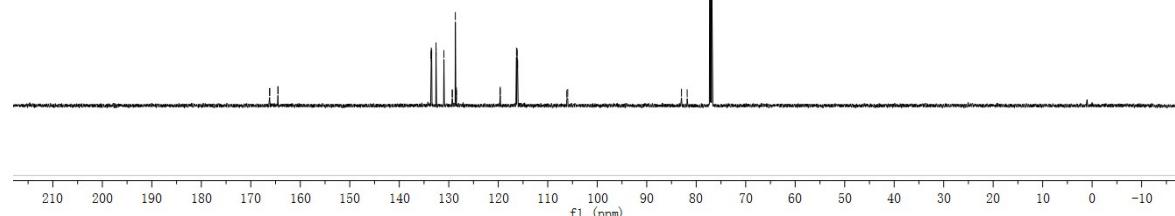
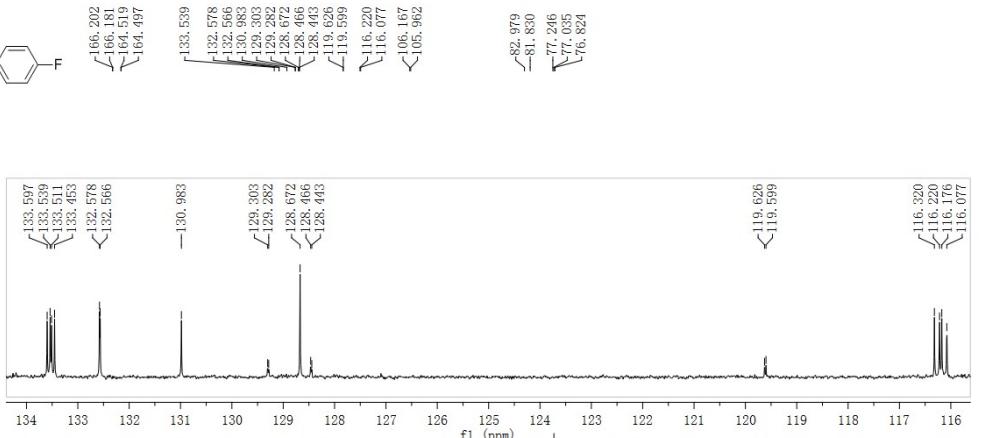
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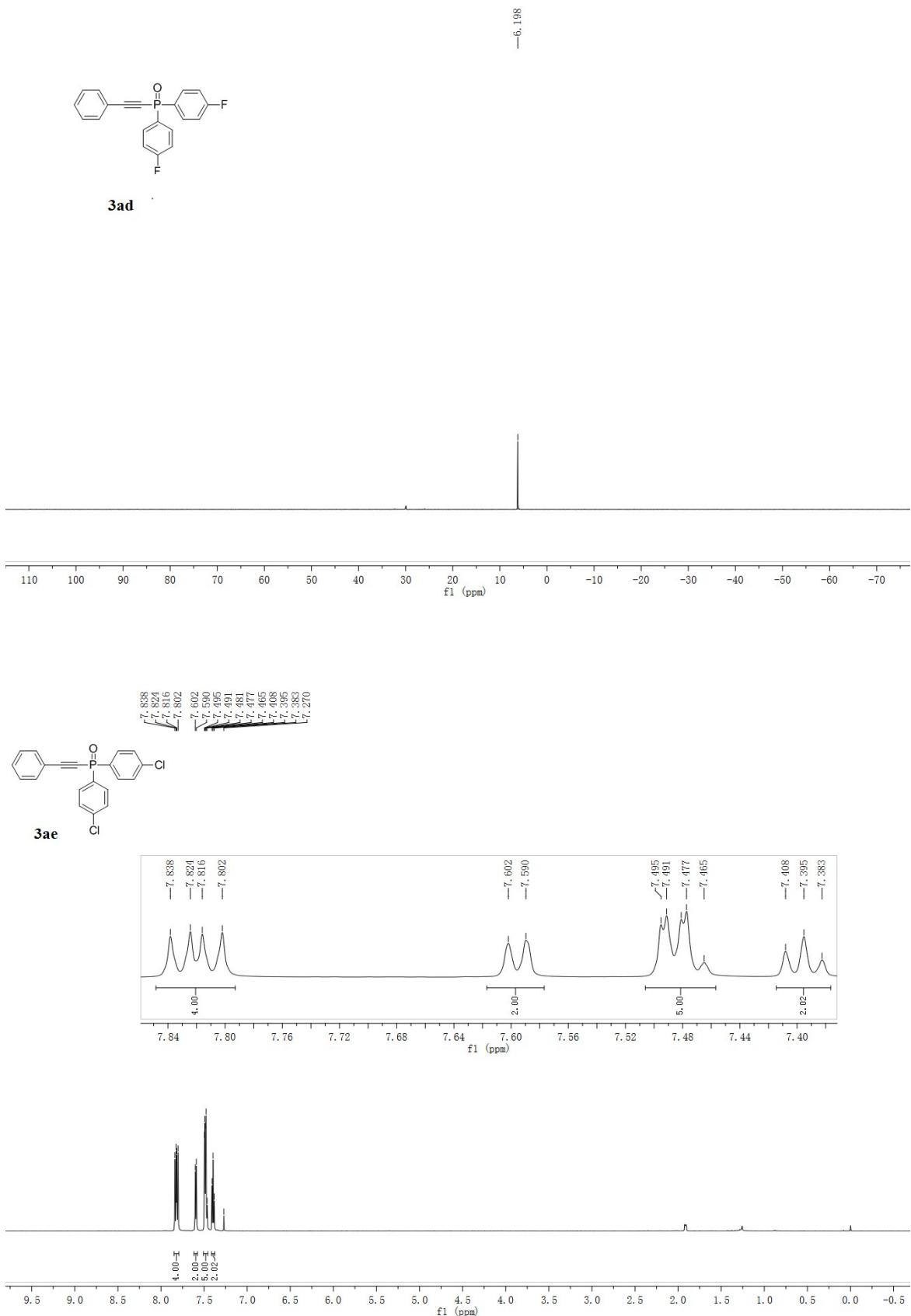


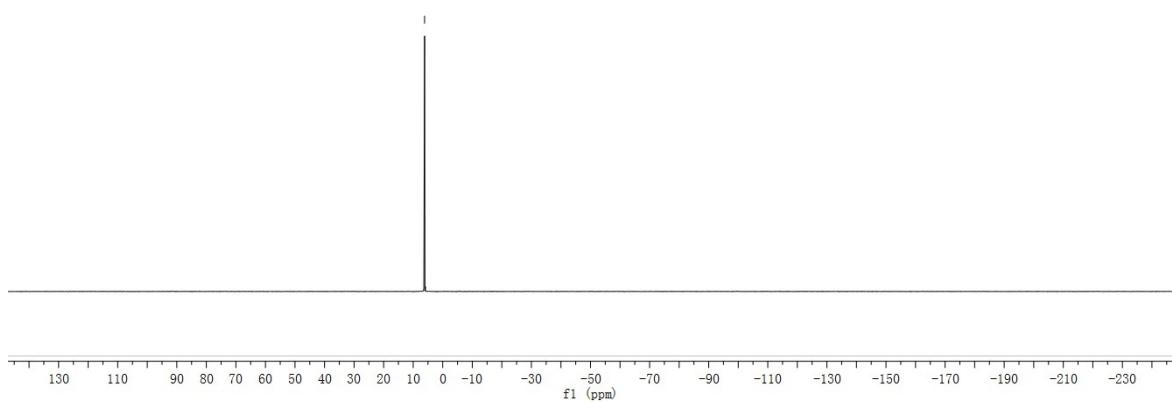
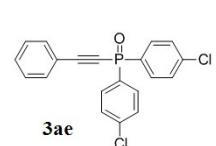
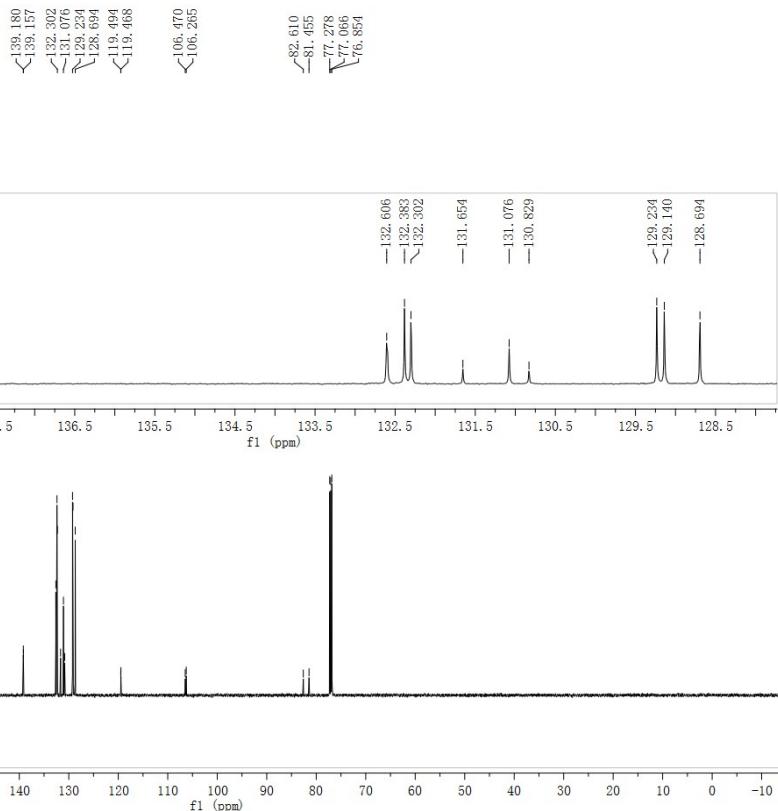
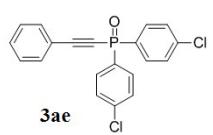
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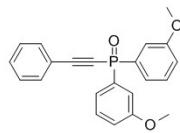
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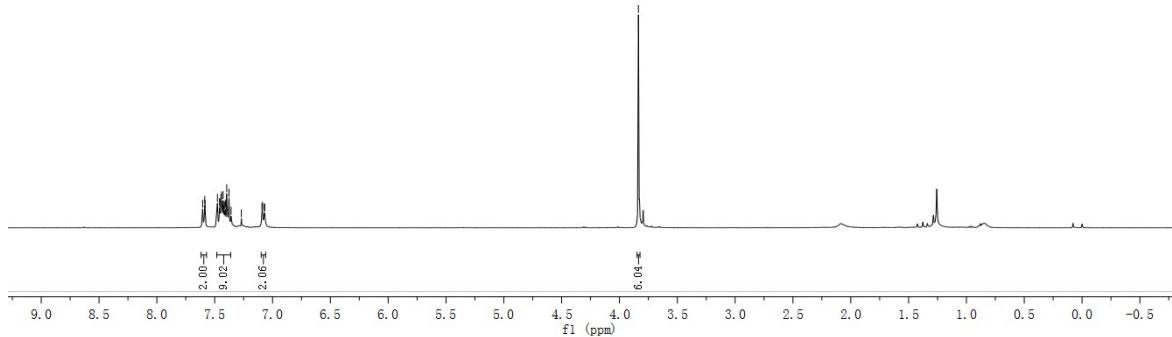
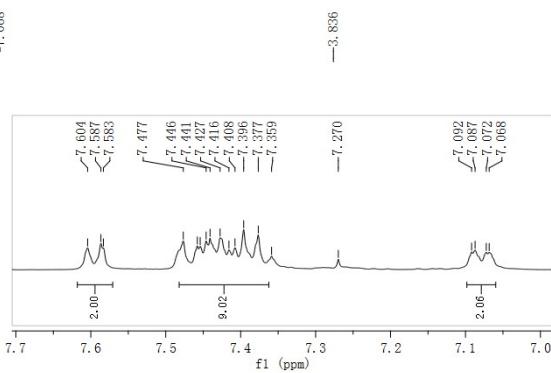




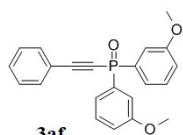
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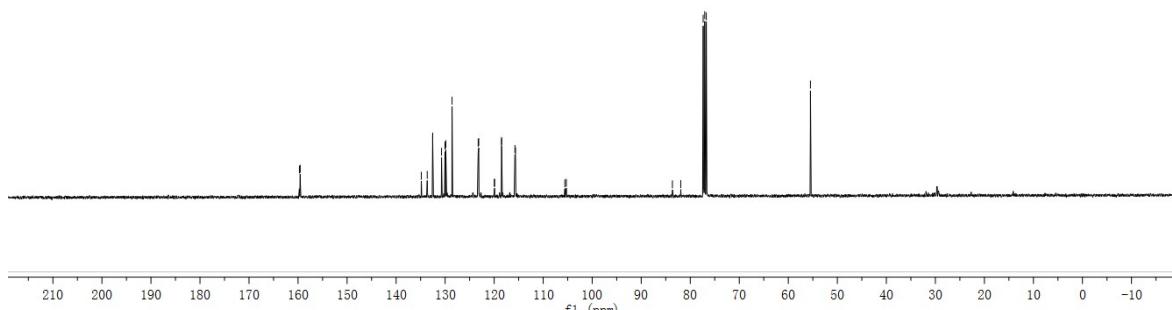
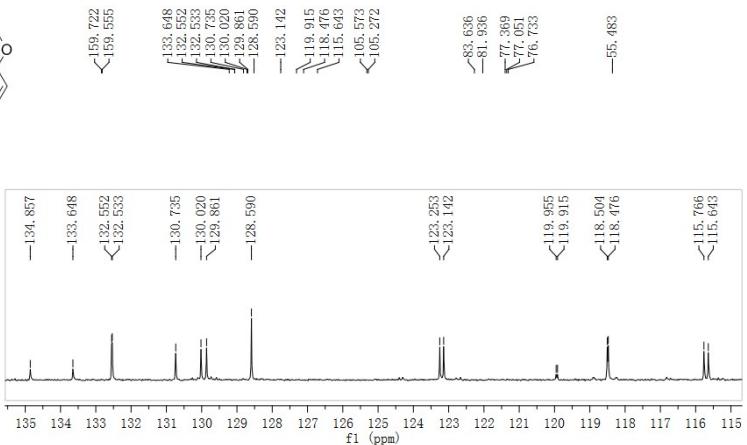
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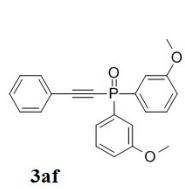


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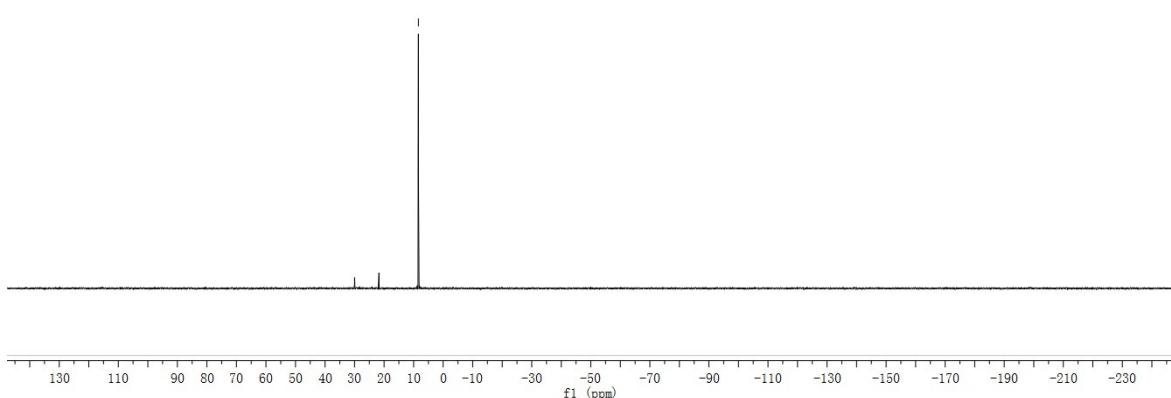
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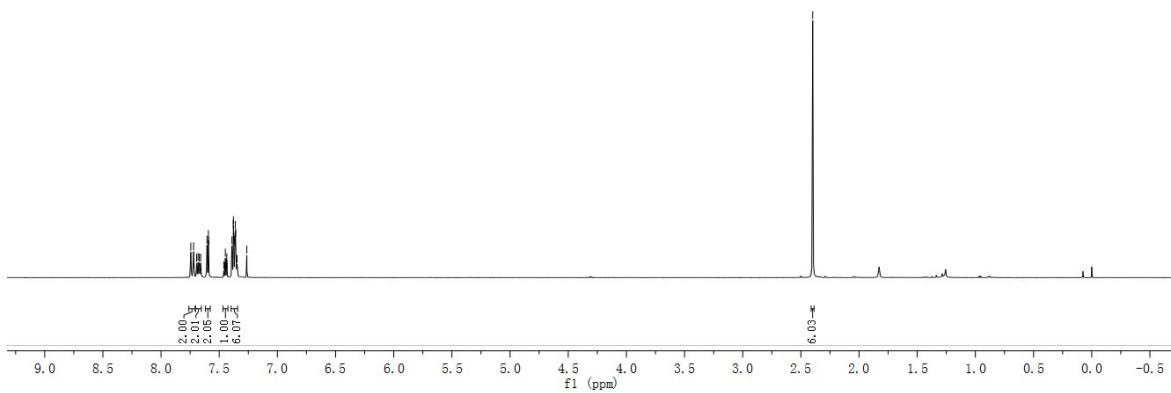
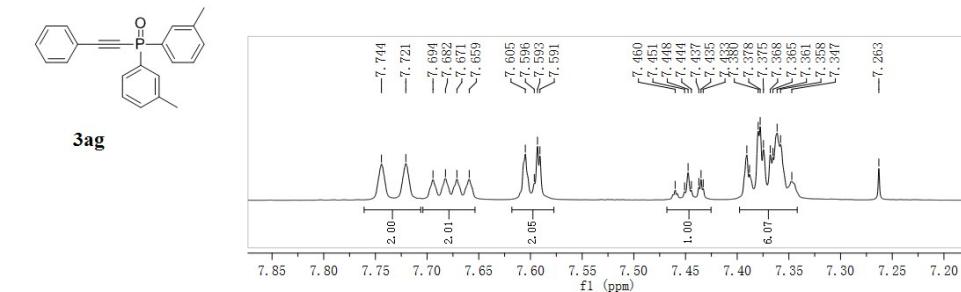
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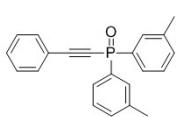
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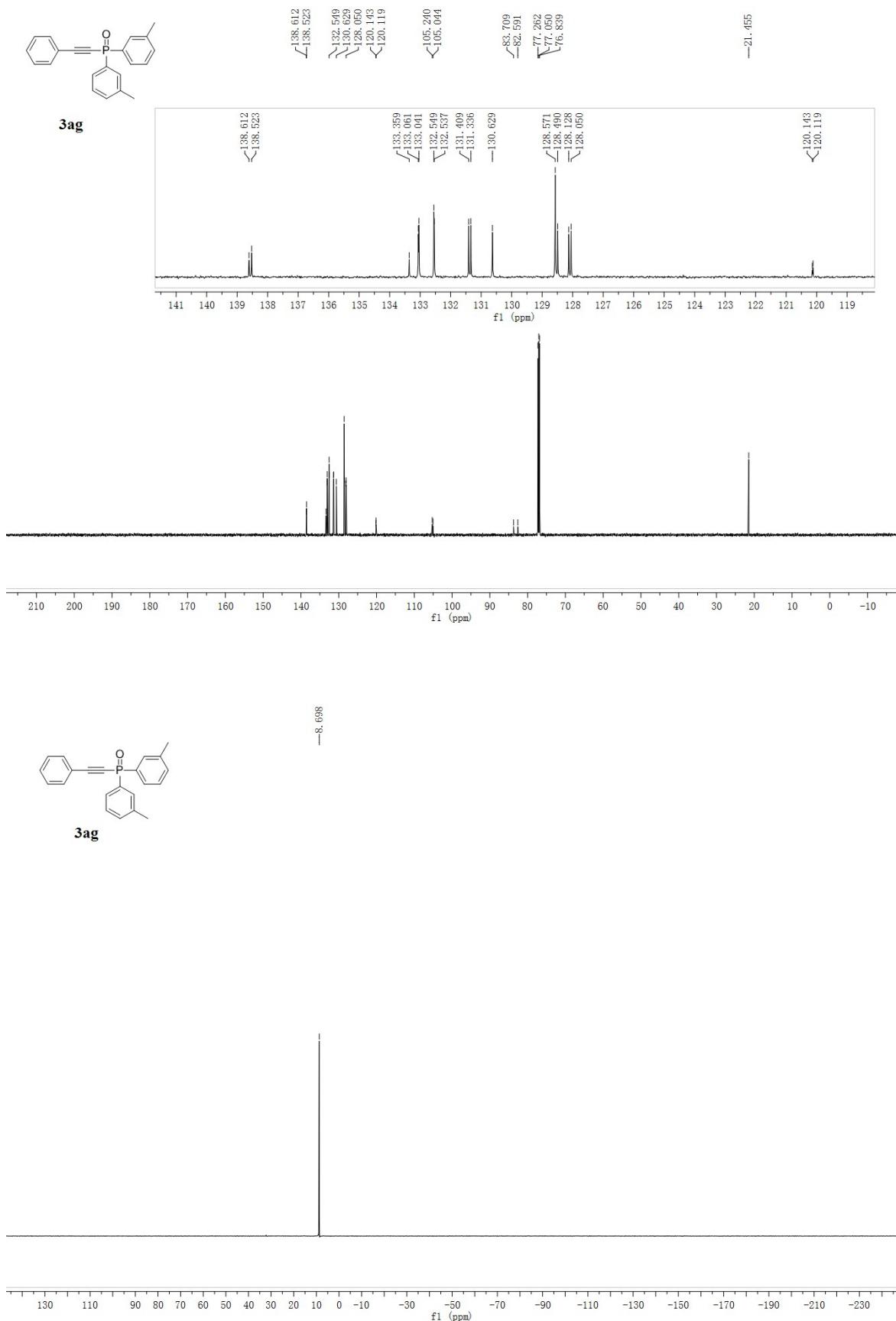
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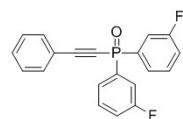




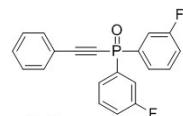
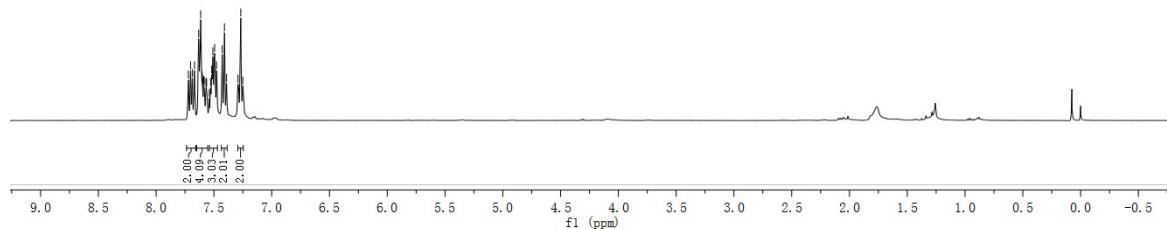
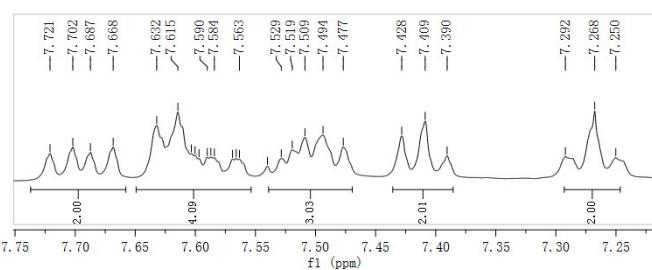
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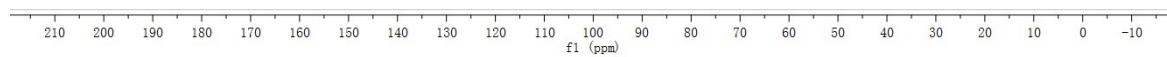
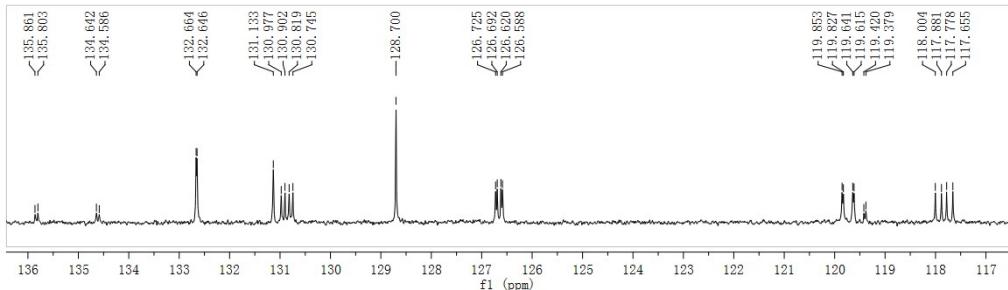
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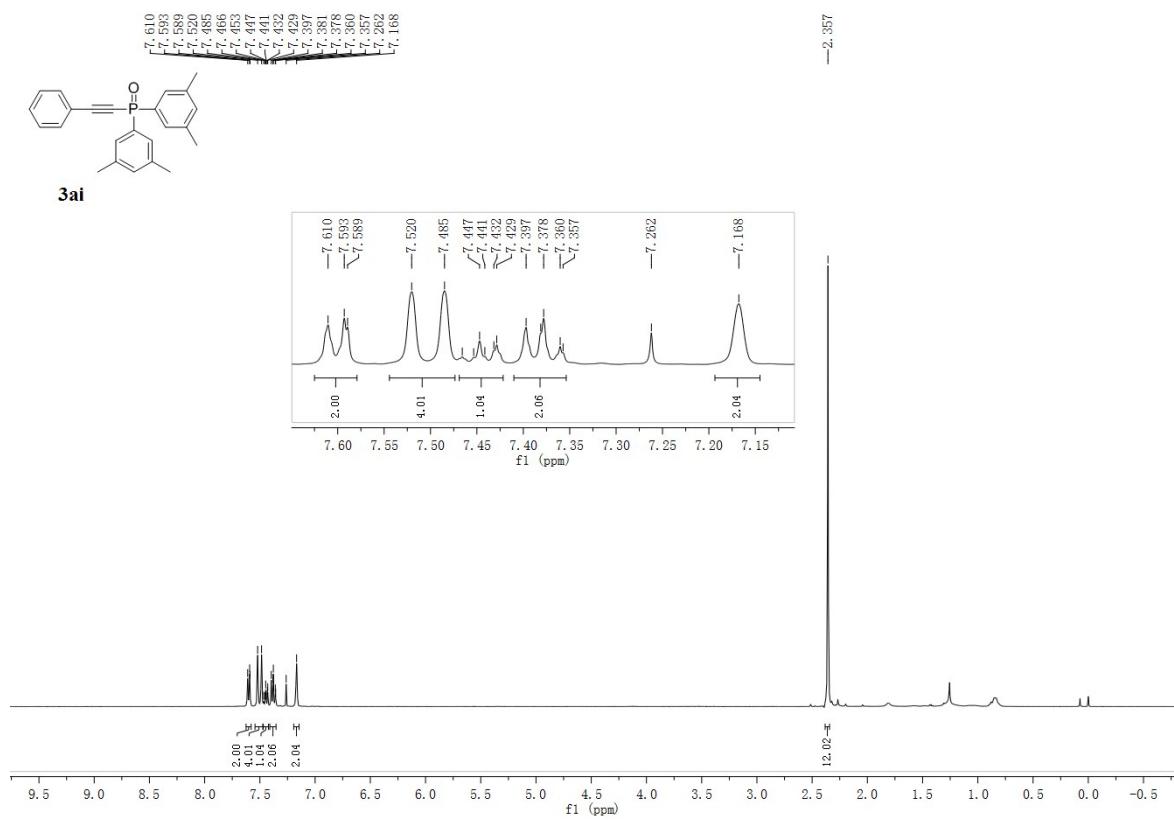
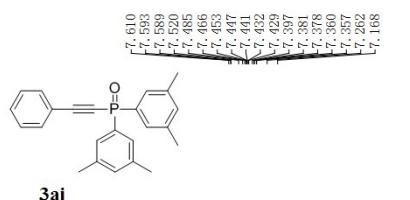
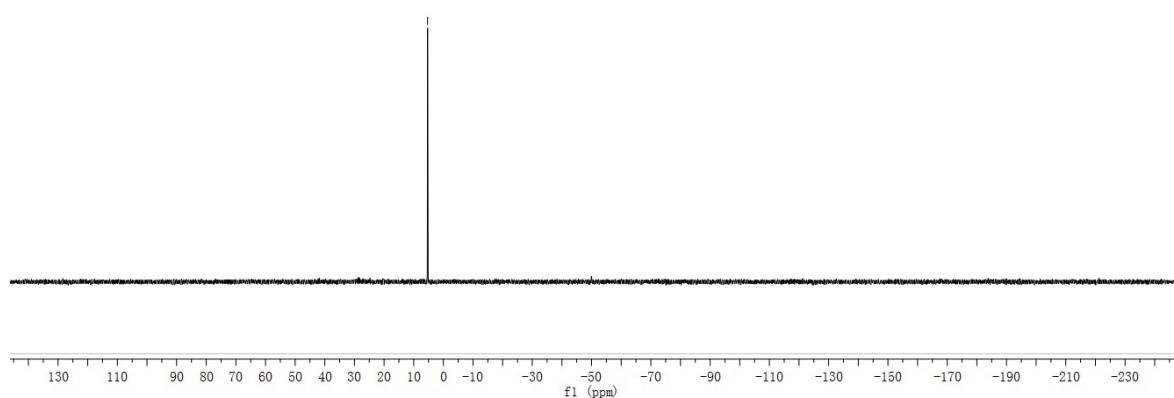
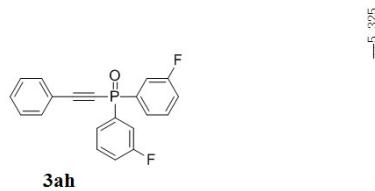


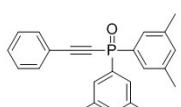
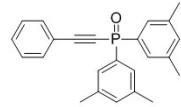
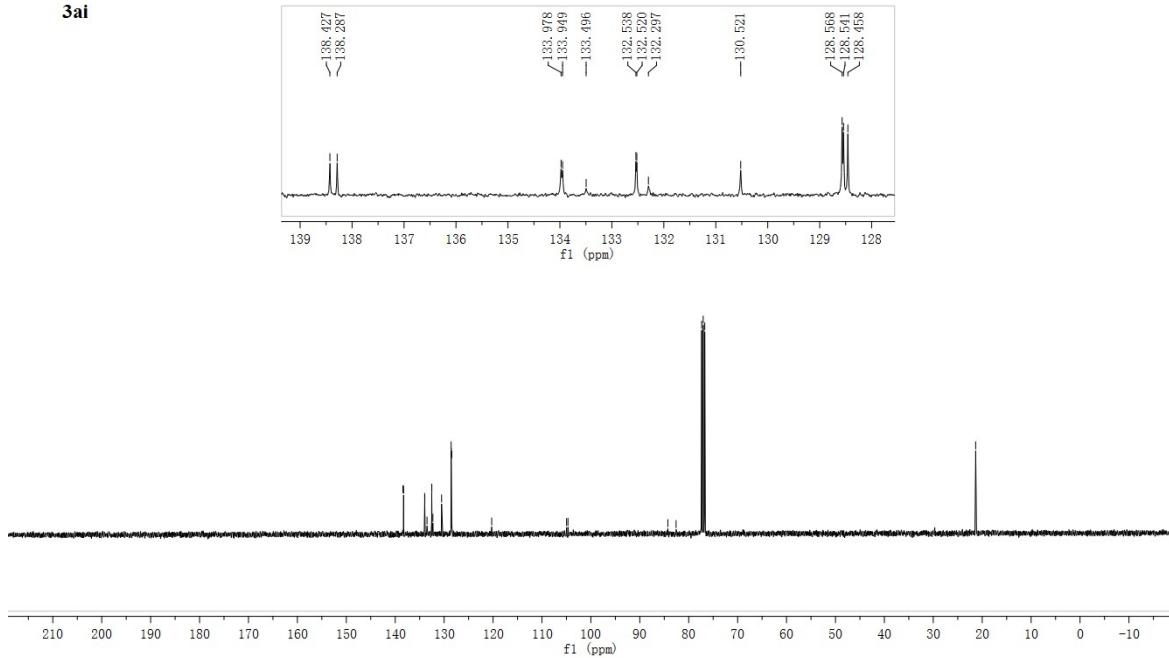
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